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## KEFAUVER MAKES FORMAL ENTRY INTO RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Pledges Vigorous Campaign—Says He Has Assurance of 'Fair Shake' at Democratic Convention.

By EDWARD F. WOODS  
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee formally announced today that he is candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. He served notice that he would conduct a vigorous campaign and predicted that, if nominated, he would defeat President Eisenhower, should he seek re-election.

(The United Press reported Kefauver said later he would enter the New Hampshire and California primaries, but had not made up his mind about others.)

Kefauver said also that he had within recent months consulted with several leaders of the Democratic party, including former President Truman, and had received assurance that they would place "no hurdles" in his path.

From those who will be in charge of the convention machinery he also has received assurances of "fair shake," he continued. Hence, he said, he goes into the convention with the same delegate strength he had the day of the 1952 convention. He does not believe he can be beaten for the nomination by Adlai Stevenson or any other contender.

### Announcement No Surprise.

Kefauver made his announcement at a press conference in the Willard Hotel. The announcement, itself, came as no surprise. After reading his formal statement to about 200 reporters and before batteries of eight newsmen and still cameras, he submitted to a barrage of questions which eventually led him into the area of speculation as to his chances.

Discussing President Eisenhower and his chances against him Kefauver paid tribute to the President as "an outstanding world citizen whose services are needed," not for President, of course.

"My hope is that he will get well so that if he wants to run again, he can," Kefauver said.

He said, however, that "the Republican party is too much for him to pull along" and that "Democratic strength among the people will offset Eisenhower's influence and enormous charm."

### Comments on Truman.

Kefauver's statements about Truman lent support to the former President's declaration of neutrality in the pre-contenders.

Asked if he had requested Truman to "stay out" of the pre-convention fights, Kefauver replied:

"I have talked with him on two occasions in recent weeks, once at his office in Kansas City and the other time at the Democratic National Committee rally in Chicago. We are on friendly terms. I am assured that he won't put any hurdles in my way."

Asked if Truman—put "hurdles" in his way in 1952, Kefauver replied Truman himself had stated recently Stevenson would not have been nominated without his support.

"I have reason to believe that President Truman was very influential at that convention," Kefauver said with a smile.

Reporters joined in laughter.

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### Snow Likely

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer tonight and tomorrow with likelihood of occasional rain or snow tomorrow and tomorrow night. Low temperature tomorrow morning about 25; high in afternoon near 40.

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## Senator Telling of Plans



SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER waving coonskin cap as he announced at press conference today he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

### LOST MEN, LOST RESCUERS FINALLY GET OUT OF SWAMP

SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 16 (UPI)—Eleven "lost" Marines and seven volunteers walked out of dismal swamp at dawn today to wind up a wearisome search that all started when two squirrel hunters got lost four days ago.

A search party went in and found the hunters, after 72 hours. But two Marines in that group got lost, and a large group of other Marines and civilians went out to look for them.

One thing led to another and before it was over, 22 men were either lost or could not get out of the swamp. The two hunters were rescued yesterday after three sub-freezing nights without food. The two Marines also were led out yesterday. That left 11 Marines and seven civilian volunteers still in the swamp.

A helicopter that brought out the two hunters, W. E. Haywood, 65 years old, and his son, Alton, 19, flew back and in the fast-fading twilight located the missing search party hacking its way through the vines and muck. At dawn today they walked out.

### GOOD SEATS GONE, THEATER PUTS QUEEN IN BALCONY

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—This is Buckingham Palace," said the voice on the telephone. "Her majesty would like eight seats for tonight."

The theater manager looked at his watch and gulped.

"It's awfully late," he said, "but we'll see what we can do."

The best that could be done was eight seats in the first balcony at 10 shillings, 6 pence (\$1.47) each. Members of the royal family usually sit in a box or in choice orchestra seats.

Three minutes before curtain time last night, Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived. With them were Earl and Countess Mountbatten, the Duke's uncle and aunt; the Mountbattens' son-in-law and daughter, Lord and Lady Brabourne, and two members of the palace entourage.

They divided into two groups of four in seats at the side of the first balcony to see "The Reluctant Debutante," one of London's biggest hits. Members of the cast were presented to the royal party in the intermission.

Cole told the Post-Dispatch that the election board, following a decision by the State Supreme Court a year ago, had the right to determine the type of voting machines it wanted. However, he expressed the belief that bids should be sought, in compliance with the county purchasing ordinance which requires the taking of formal bids on all purchases of \$2000 or more. He then asked County Counselor Herbert C. Funke for an opinion.

Cole's letter said the election board was reconditioning 375 machines at a delivered price of \$1680 each. Cole said he understood the price might advance and that "we understand further that to guarantee this price, action should be taken by the Council within the next few weeks."

It is Matthews' function to sign any purchase contract while the Council would order the sale of bonds and appropriate the money.

Cole told the Post-Dispatch that the \$1680 price was \$75 higher than that paid for the 400 machines already owned by the county. When it was pointed out that 375 more machines would cost only \$633,315 at this price, Cole said the difference between that sum and the \$675-

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### IN SUNDAY'S ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

#### Doctor of Electric Trains

A Ferguson man who is fascinated by railroads has turned his hobby of repairing model trains into a livelihood. His basement workshop is known far and wide among rail fans. Story by John Keasler. EVERYDAY MAGAZINE.

#### Art School Ornaments

Traditional tinsel and glass balls take a back seat as tree ornaments when Washington U. fine arts students get busy. The college students fashioned unique, colorful ornaments from plastic, foil and other materials. Color photos by Jack Gould. PICTURES.

#### Foreign Policy Change Needed

A realistic recasting of American foreign policy is needed to prevent the Communists from snatching the rich prize of Southeast Asia, reports Marquis W. Childs, a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, from Hong Kong. EDITORIAL SECTION.

#### Famous Academy Meets

St. Louis born poetess Marianne Craig Moore was elected to the "American Academy of Arts and Letters" this month at its annual meeting in New York. The Academy boasts a select, illustrious roster of living American artists, writers and musicians. Story and photos by Paul Berg. PICTURES.

## NATO MINISTERS AGREE ON CLOSER POLITICAL TIES TO COUNTER RERDS

Decide to Build Communications and Radar Net Across Europe, Set Up Tactical Air Force.

PARIS, Dec. 16 (UPI)—The West agreed today at a meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers to strengthen the political ties of the North Atlantic alliance for a counter-offensive against the Soviet Union's new cold war moves.

The allies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization already had agreed to tighten their military defenses against the Soviets. Today the foreign ministers decided in a secret three-hour meeting to bolster their political action.

The countries decided unanimously that none of its members will have any relations with Communist East Germany. They also agreed to step up NATO propaganda to counter the steady barrage poured out by the Moscow radio and Soviet spokesmen at home and abroad.

The ministers studied proposals for giving the Atlantic alliance a full-dress political council or delegating political powers to the present permanent NATO ambassadors to tighten their alliance.

"A slap in the face for one NATO country will be a slap in the face for all of us," one minister said as he emerged from conference room three of NATO's Palais de Chaillot headquarters.

Defensive Measures.

Conferees said the ministers made such progress at this second day of the three-day session that they might be able to wind up the conference with a communiqué tonight.

On the basis of military recommendations, the council yesterday approved a new centralized air defense, a special military communication system and a radar warning system to protect Europe from eastern Turkey to northern Norway against a surprise attack.

SHAPE will operate the radar screen and the communications network. The latter will be completely military. SHAPE will no longer be dependent on civilian communications system for information from the outer ring of NATO radar warning stations.

The radar screen itself, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther told reporters, will be a NATO joint enterprise. He said he was unable to estimate the cost. The communications network is expected to cost about \$45,000,000.

On behalf of the United States, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson offered to finance construction of three "pilot" links in this system.

A recent American invention, the "scatter" system for radiotelephony will be used. This method makes vocal communication "jamming" waves off the troposphere or the ionosphere.

In the first case, there is good transmission up to 250 miles and in the other case up to 1300 miles.

New Tactical Air Force.

In another move to beef up the Western military power in Europe, the NATO powers announced they will build a new tactical air force with American units based behind the Alps in northern Italy.

The new move will widen the spread of Allied air bases now clustered in mid-Europe. It will strengthen the continent's air shield against Soviet aggression with United States aircraft and pilots to serve clear notice that no American withdrawal is planned.

A NATO spokesman said the new defensive air fleet will be known as the Fifth Allied Tactical Air Force. He said new United States air units would fly in to join it on the northern Italian bases.

Todays foreign ministers' meeting, which excluded most of their aids, was called specifically to plan strategy that could win in the "new cold war front" in the Middle East and southeast Asia.

Secretary of State John Dulles gave that name yesterday to the new Russian-backed arms race in the Middle East and the new Russian propaganda offensive in India and Burma and now in Afghanistan.

Dulles gave no advance information on United States strategy to be outlined at the morning session, but Western sources said the new western strategy must not close the door on an eventual settlement with Russia—when and if Russia relaxes its new diplomatic war.

The discussion centered on Article II of the NATO treaty—closer economic, political and cultural ties. An influential Paris newspaper, *Le Monde*, commented that each year the Atlantic Council mentions it "without ever deciding the least concrete measure to put it into effect."

Western quarters said it was high time to put the article into action, first by aligning the foreign policies of the NATO countries more closely and then setting

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## JUDGE REDUCES SENTENCES OF 4 CONVICTED OF LABOR RACKETS

Poster, Thompson, Biachi Terms Concurrent With Previous 10-Year Penalties — 10 Years for Secor.

PARIS, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Four AFL leaders for labor racketeering were materially reduced today by United States District Judge Ruby M. Hulen.

The 12-year sentences of William Poster, Richard M. Secor and L. A. Thompson were reduced to 10 years by Judge Hulen. He also ruled that the sentences should run concurrently with previous 10-year terms imposed on Poster and Thompson instead of consecutively, as originally ordered.

Judge Hulen said a 10-year sentence imposed on Carl (Dutch) Biachi, another labor leader, should run concurrently with another 10-year term. Thus Biachi would serve 10 years instead of 20.

#### No Explanation Given.

The judge gave no explanation for reducing the sentences, merely ruling on motions filed by the defendants asking their terms be made less severe.

Secor, Poster, Thompson and Biachi were convicted last year of conspiring to violate the Federal anti-racketeering law by extorting \$23,000 from the O. R. Burden Construction Co. of Oklahoma.

Secor, Poster and Thompson were each sentenced originally to 12 years in prison and Biachi to 10 years for that offense.

Lawrence Callahan, boss of the AFL Steamfitters Union, was convicted with them and sentenced to 12 years in prison, not asked for reduction of his term.

#### Earlier Conviction.

Earlier last year Biachi, Poster and Thompson were convicted of labor racketeering by extorting \$15,512 from Trojan Construction Co. of Oklahoma City. They each were sentenced to 10 years in prison.

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Biachi was outstate representative of the AFL Hoisting Engineers; Poster, Secor and Thompson were business agents of building laborers' unions.

The United States Supreme Court denied Dec. 12 a petition for a rehearing filed by Callahan.

Until today's ruling by Judge Hulen, these 10-year sentences were to be served before the sentences imposed in the Burden case started.

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"We take them out all at once," he cautioned.

At the mouth of the bay, an 18-year-old girl hummed "Jingle Bells" clanged an accompaniment on her tin can and observed: "It's a wonderful Christmas gift for our 2000 dolphin school of 2000 dolphin.

Each dolphin is about 5 feet long and worth more than \$5. The \$10,000 bonanza is real riches to 2600 fisher folk who normally wrest a meager living from the sea.

A lookout spotted the school Tuesday and aroused the villagers. Every able-bodied man, woman and child took to the boats. They formed a ring around the mammals and beat on tin cans, drove them into tiny Arari bay. Then they sealed the entrance with their tiny boats.

About 599 dolphins flopped onto the white sandy beach. Villagers rushed these to market. The village headman ordered the others left to swim in the natural aquarium.

"We'll ruin the place," he said.

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## NEW MEMBERS FAIL TO BREAK U.N. STALEMATE ON COUNCIL SEAT

5 More Ballots Taken to No Avail—Philippines Fail by 9 Votes of Getting Two-Thirds Majority.

By ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 16—Yugoslavia and the Philippines remained deadlocked after another round of balloting today in the General Assembly to fill a seat in the United Nations Security Council for a two-year term.

The addition of 16 new U.N. members, all eligible to vote, did nothing to change the alignment in the long stalemate.

Voting was suspended until this afternoon after the fifth ballot this morning, in which the Philippines received 37 votes and Yugoslavia 31, to permit the Assembly to dispose of other items on its agenda in an effort to wind up the 11th annual session today. On the fifth ballot, the thirty-fourth of the election, with 70 nations voting and two abstentions, 46 votes were needed for the required two-thirds majority.

The Philippines reached the peak of its strength with 40 votes on the morning's third ballot. Yugoslavia received 30, two short of its record of 32 on the fourth ballot when the Philippines led with 37 votes.

On the second ballot, the Philippines 36, Yugoslavia 30, Sweden two and Greece one. The first round gave 35 to the Philippines, Yugoslavia 24, Sweden two and Uruguay one.

Assembly President Jose Maza, of Chile, requested delegations of the Philippines and Yugoslavia to meet with him privately during the noontime recess, lending substance to a report that efforts were being made to get the rival candidates to withdraw and agree on a compromise candidate.

A United States spokesman, however, declared the American delegation was not "thinking in terms of compromise" on the election and insisted it would continue supporting the Philippines until its delegation decided to leave the contest. Britain and Russia have backed Yugoslavia.

Before balloting started today, each of the sponsors had thought they would draw sufficient strength from new members admitted this week to swing the election to their candidate. Not all of the new members were present at the morning session.

Because of the stalemate appeared unbroken despite the introduction of the new members, consultations among delegations were held last night in an effort to agree on a compromise candidate if it continued. Sponsors of Yugoslavia contended the seat rightfully belonged to an eastern European nation or at least a European state. The United States held Asia was under-represented.

Among the alternatives considered, if both the Philippines and Yugoslavia withdrew, were Sweden and Greece, and, as a last resort, selection of a new member with the favored candidate Italy. Finland also was mentioned as a possibility if it was "freshman" was selected.

The Security Council, as now constituted, is composed of the five permanent members, the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China, and six non-permanent members, Belgium, Brazil, Iran, Peru, New Zealand and Turkey. Cuba and Australia were elected on the first ballot to replace Brazil and New Zealand, whose terms expire Jan. 1 along with that of Turkey.

With the election of a Council member to replace Turkey, the Assembly will have acted on its entire agenda after passing on the resolution of the Political Committee directing the Disarmament Commission to give priority in arms reduction negotiations to the combined Eisenhower-Bulgarian plan for all-land-sea inspection.

The newly admitted member nations got down to business yesterday. When the Assembly acted on a trusteeship question, two of the new Communist members, Hungary and Romania, voted with the Soviet bloc as expected. Delegates of five new members—Albania, Bulgaria, Nepal, Cambodia and Laos—had not yet arrived.

A department spokesman said the case of Albania and Bulgaria was somewhat different from that of most other Russian satellites. The United States has clamped travel restrictions on the representatives of some of the satellite nations but only after those countries restricted the movement of American officials within their borders.

Since the United States has no diplomatic relations with either of the two Communist-controlled countries which were admitted to the U.N. under a 10-nation package deal.

## Turncoat Reunited With Mother



Associated Press Facsimile.

RICHARD TENNESON, Korean war turncoat, at press conference in Minneapolis today. With him is his mother, MRS. PORTIA HOWE, of Alden, Minn.

## Turncoat Tenneson Welcomed By Mother on His Return Home

Dodges Most Questions by Press — G.I. Who Remained in China Promises to Attend Minnesota Church.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16 (UPI)—Richard Tenneson, Korean war turncoat, returned to his home and mother today after turning his back first on his own country and then on Communist China.

Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., rushed up the ramp to Tenneson's plane with tears in her eyes and embraced him. He had once spurned her after she crossed the Pacific to try to win the Reds.

Tenneson parried most questions of newspaper men and Mrs. Howe pledged: "How can he be expected to evaluate? He just got home."

He assured his mother that he will go to church Sunday despite statements in Hong Kong earlier this week that he no longer is religious and does not believe in the power of prayer.

Asked if he will pray to God Sunday, he replied: "I'll be in church and that's what you go to church for."

**Uncertain Feeling.** Tenneson said, however, he will "wait until I've been around here for awhile" before deciding whether he still believes in God. He said that right now he feels uncertain.

Mrs. Howe was crying softly when her 22-year-old son smiled broadly when they met and kissed. Tenneson gave a big hug to his 12-year-old twin half-brother and sister.

Mrs. Howe said she planned the other 16 turncoats still in China probably will come home eventually.

"They asked me to try to get around to see their families and that is one thing I hope to do," he said.

Tenneson's stepfather, Eben Howe, and 18-year-old Nathan Howe, a half-brother, arrived at the airport late. They had driven from Alden this morning, while Mrs. Howe and the twins had come here last night.

Tenneson said at Seattle last night "I have come home as an American and not as a Communist . . . I have no use for Communism."

Tenneson would not specify reasons as to why he decided to return home.

"I prefer not to talk about this now," he said. "I have my own reasons and I want to look around at home and think it over a long time before I say."

"I'm very anxious to get home to Minnesota and be a farmer again like I was before I went into the Army."

He said he did not expect punishment for what he did because "I think I am protected by the terms of the armistice."

No Army charges. In Washington the Army said it does not plan to take

## BIG STORE SALES IN DOLLARS GAIN 11 PCT. FOR WEEK

Dollar volume of department store sales in the St. Louis area for the week ended last Saturday was 11 per cent higher for the same week of 1954, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today.

For the four-week period ended Dec. 10, the gain was 9 per cent, and for the year to date it was 8 per cent. In the entire Eighth Federal Reserve District, last week's improvement was estimated at 9 per cent and for the year to date at 7 per cent.

Nationally, department stores sales averaged about 5 per cent higher last week than in the corresponding Christmas shopping week of last year. Of the 12 Federal Reserve districts, only Minneapolis showed a decline—1 per cent.

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## SYRIA ASKS U.N. TO EXPEL ISRAEL, APPLY SANCTIONS

Time for Action, Delegates Say—Warns That Further Attacks Mean War.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Syria today called on the U.N. to apply "economic sanctions" against Israel and further suggested that Israel be expelled from the world organization.

Ahmed Shukairy, chairman of the Syrian delegation, also said in a prepared speech before the 11-nation Security Council that a warning from Egypt against further Israeli attacks makes the issue one of "war or no war."

After suggesting the expulsion of Israel, he said:

"We respectfully urge the Security Council to decide economic sanctions provided for in the charter. This becomes more imperative since Israel is receiving loans, financial assistance, and grants-in-aid from international sources."

Wants 'Effective Action.'

The U.N. charter gives the Council authority to impose economic penalties against nations which threaten or break the peace.

Shukairy said the time had come for the Council to take "effective action."

He noted that Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser stated in a letter to the U.N. last night that the council had not prevented the recurrence of Israeli attacks on Arab states.

**'Issue Crystal Clear.'**

The Egyptian government has declared herself bound to deal with the situation herself including the use of her armed forces to maintain peace and safety in the area," he said. "The issue, therefore, is crystal clear."

Shukairy told the 11-nation Council it had the authority to throw Israel out of the U.N.

The Syrian complaint charged Israel with aggression in a raid east of the Sea of Galilee Sunday night. It said the raid resulted in capture of four Syrians observing posts and the deaths of 43 Syrians.

**Expulsion Provision.**

Shukairy said Israel had not heeded the council's condemnation in previous instances. He noted that the U.N. charter called for expulsion of any member persistently violating its principles.

"Israel's membership in the United Nations is thus in question," he said. "The best I can do is to remind the Security Council of its competence to apply its authority in this matter."

**Speculation on Trip.**

Roberts' visit prompted reporters to wonder if the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were contemplating a visit to Augustas sometime in January or February, as they have done in previous years.

Reports of a trip south, after the Eisenhowers spend Christmas at the White House, have persisted despite presidential press secretary James C. Hager's repeated statements that he knows nothing of such plans.

Two other visitors to the farm yesterday presented the President with a second golf car to use in getting around the farm

in previous years.

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## FARE RISE NEEDED TO OFFSET PAY BOOST, P.S. CO. SAYS AT HEARING

Without It, Rate of Return Will Drop to 2.6 Pct., Company Spokesman Tells State Commission.

By EDWARD H. THORNTON  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16.—The \$955,000 annual increase in bus and streetcar fares sought by St. Louis Public Service Co. is required to offset an estimated \$977,000 in increased labor costs in 1956, the Missouri Public Service Commission was told today.

The statement was made by Gaylord C. Burke, vice president and general counsel of the company, as the hearings on the company application opened here.

Intervenors opposing the fare increase include the cities of St. Louis, University City, Kirkwood, Ferguson, Richmond Heights, Clayton and Brentwood as well as St. Louis county. The St. Louis Board of Education also intervened for the purpose of seeing that the company fully justified the need for an increase in student passes before it is approved.

**Calls Earnings Inadequate.**

Burke told the commission evidence would show that the company's level of earnings is already inadequate because the current year's estimated rate of return is only 3.73 per cent on the company's net original-cost rate base.

"Unless the new rate schedule now proposed is permitted to go into effect promptly, the company's earnings for 1956 will be reduced materially by these increased labor costs," he said.

"The evidence will show that the estimate of 1956 operations on the basis of 1955 income and expense experience, and with no rate change, would result in a rate of return of only 2.6 per cent on the company's net original-cost rate base."

If the rate increase is granted, on the other hand, the company estimates it will be able to realize a return of 4.21 per cent on this base, he said.

"As a result, the effect of the new rate schedule will be to just about restore the level of the company's earnings which would have been experienced in this year 1955 if the operations had not been affected by these increased labor costs or by the work stoppage which occurred early in October," he said.

**"Must Be Passed Along."**

"This company's business is not different from any other business insofar as the economic facts of life are concerned. When the circumstances of the 'market place' require an upward adjustment in wage rates, the added costs resulting therefrom must be passed along to the rate payer."

Philip E. Lohofner, controller of the company and its first witness, explained various company exhibits setting forth the rates the company estimated it would earn with and without the fare increase.

The fare increase would add 25 cents to the cost of the regular weekly permit and express weekly permit which now sell for 75 cents and \$1 respectively. Guido Moss, manager of the research and schedules division of the company, testified. No change is sought in the basic cash fare of 20 cents or the 10-cent fare paid with each ride on the permits.

**Student Pass Plan.**

However, the student pass would be raised from \$1 to \$1.25 and the rides when the pass is used as a permit after school hours and on Sundays and holidays would cost 15 cents instead of 10 cents as at present.

It was the rise in the student pass that prompted the Board of Education to intervene in

### Missouri - Illinois Forecasts

**Missouri:** Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in southeast and extreme south tomorrow; turning colder in north tomorrow; low tonight in 20s in east to around 30 in west; high tomorrow from 30s in north to around 50 in extreme southeast.

**Illinois:** Considerable cloudiness tonight and tomorrow; some light snow or snow flurries likely in north and west central tomorrow; warmer tonight and tomorrow except turning colder again in northwest tomorrow; low tonight 15 to 22; high tomorrow from 25 to 30 in extreme northwest to 40s in southeast.

### Weather in Other Cities

Observations for high at 6:30 a.m. for previous 24 hours; low for previous 12 hours.

High. Low. Rain.

Atlanta	45	18	...
Baltimore, Md.	39	18	.01
Brownsville, Tex.	63	18	...
Chicago	47	18	...
Cincinnati	28	4	...
Concordia, Mo.	37	6	...
Denver	55	22	...
Detroit	29	15	...
El Paso	42	18	...
Ft. Worth	41	18	...
Kansas City	38	18	...
Louisville, Ky.	35	18	...
Los Angeles	60	50	...
Memphis	45	18	...
Miami	78	55	...
Minneapolis	63	18	...
New Orleans	43	18	...
Oakland	42	18	...
Philadelphia	42	18	...
Phoenix, Ariz.	37	18	...
Portland, Me.	36	5	...
St. Louis	45	18	...
Seattle, Wash.	24	9	...
Washington, D.C.	42	18	...
Wichita	42	18	...

## Rescuer, 2 Burn Victims



—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.  
RALPH SCHAEFER, 4246A Norfolk avenue, who rescued two women and a baby by ladder after fire trapped them in second-floor apartment last night.



OSCAR HALEY



MICHAEL HALEY

## JAIL FOR FAILURE TO SUPPORT CHILD

Harley E. Cash Ordered to Pay \$25 a Week for Retarded Boy.

Harley E. Cash, an automobile worker, was sentenced to six months in the St. Louis county jail today on a charge of failing to support his 2-year-old mentally retarded child.

Magistrate Raymond I. Harris also ordered the Cash pay \$25 a week for the child's support following completion of his jail term, which is to begin Jan. 27. Cash pleaded not guilty and his attorney indicated an appeal would be filed.

His wife was put on probation recently for two years on the same charge. Mrs. Jeannette Mohr, operator of a nursing home, told authorities the parents had paid only \$305 since leaving the child. Gerald—In the home last February. Bills for care of the totally helpless child, including medical expenses, have totaled \$1261, Mrs. Mohr said.

**SPARK TOUCHES OFF BLAST, WORKER SERIOUSLY BURNED**

James E. Dillard, 2005 (rear) North Florissant avenue, a laborer, suffered serious first, second and third degree burns yesterday over 30 per cent of his body when a spark from his acetylene torch set off an explosion from fumes in an automobile gasoline tank.

Two customers were in the Tip Top Cafe, 1746 State street, when the robber entered, but he made no attempt to take their money.

## HOLDUP MAN ROBS BAR IN GRANITE CITY OF \$1378

A Granite City tavern was robbed of \$1378 at noon today by a man who showed a pistol and forced the bartender, Howard Hamilton, to give him the money from a cigar box behind the bar, police reported.

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**Student Pass Plan.**

However, the student pass would be raised from \$1 to \$1.25 and the rides when the pass is used as a permit after school hours and on Sundays and holidays would cost 15 cents instead of 10 cents as at present.

It was the rise in the student pass that prompted the Board of Education to intervene in

## BURNS TO DEATH IN BLAZE THAT DESTROYS HOME

### 3 Men Burned in Another Fire, 2 Women and Baby Brought Down Ladder.

One man was burned to death and three other persons were burned, two seriously, in two separate fires last night and early today. In one fire, two women and a baby were rescued from a second-floor apartment by a man who brought them down by ladder.

Harry Lynch, a packing house employee, died of burns suffered today when his four-room frame house at 918 North Thirty-first street, East St. Louis, caught fire and burned to the ground.

Lynch was 35 years old. Assistant Fire Chief James O. Groce said the fire apparently was caused by a cigarette. Lynch had been smoking in bed. Groce said damage was \$2000 to Lynch's house and \$1000 to the house next door at 916 North Thirty-first, occupied by Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, who fled and was uninjured.

Mrs. Lynch told police her husband came home early today intoxicated and ordered her out of the house. She stayed with relatives, she said, returning later to find the house in ruins and firemen at the scene. Twice recently she extinguished fires started by her husband's cigarettes, Mrs. Lynch said.

**Gill Stove Explodes.**

Michael Haley, 77 years old, and his son, Oscar Haley, 47, were seriously burned last night when an oil stove exploded as they were trying to move it in the elder Haley's apartment at 4242 Norfolk avenue.

Enreas Williams, a neighbor living at 4238 Norfolk, suffered burns of the hands when he helped beat out flames in Oscar Haley's clothing. Two women and a baby, trapped by the fire on the second floor, were taken to the ground by a ladder. Members of two other families living in the building were able to leave without aid.

Police were told that the stove, which had been filled, was starting to leak oil and flare up. Oscar Haley and his father dragged it from the bedroom through the kitchen to the rear porch, where it exploded.

**Ran Down Steps.**

The younger man, his clothing afire, ran down the back steps to the yard, where Williams helped him beat out the flames. He was taken to St. John's Hospital suffering from serious burns of 75 per cent of the body.

Michael Haley and his wife, 71, who was not injured, were led out of the building by a grandson, John Haley, 21, living next door at 4242 Norfolk.

**Helped Down Ladder.**

Mrs. Robert Feltz, her 3-month-old son, Donald and Mrs. Oscar Haley, living in second-floor apartments, were helped down a ladder by Ralph Schaefer, 4246A Norfolk, and his father, John Schaefer, 4244 Norfolk.

John Schaefer, who is Mrs. Feltz's father, knowing that the only second floor exit was by the flaming rear staircase, shouted to the women to remain calm and come to a front window, where a ladder was brought.

Ralph Schaefer made three trips up the ladder, first helping Mrs. Feltz to descend. He then went up a second time, was handed the baby by Mrs. Haley, and carried the child down. On

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## BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT CAUGHT AT HOTEL HERE

### FBI and Police Arrest Man Sought in Hold-up of Merton (Wis.) Institution.

Roy Norman Kuehl, charged with taking \$4733 in a Merton (Wis.) bank robbery Tuesday, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents today at Hotel Statler, where he had registered last night.

The agents, assisted by a St. Louis policeman, arrested Kuehl in his room, which he had taken under an assumed name. He offered no resistance. The FBI did not say how it learned Kuehl was here.

Kuehl, a 31-year-old shipping clerk whose home is in Milwaukee, and another man are accused of being the armed robbers who entered the Merton branch of the Peewaukee State Bank and stole the \$4733 from a cash drawer and the vault. Kuehl had \$728 when arrested.

The robbers ordered Fred Staus, branch manager, who was alone in the bank, to put the money in a briefcase. They then attempted to lock Staus in the vault but failed to close the door tightly.

He grabbed a .30-caliber rifle and a .32-caliber revolver, which had been in the vault, and fired at the two men as they were leaving the bank. He also fired four shots as the robbers' automobile sped away in a snowstorm.

The car eluded roadblocks but later was found abandoned in the parking lot of a railroad station at Green Bay, Wis. There were three bullet holes in the back of the machine.

The license number was traced to a man living at Fond du Lac, Wis. Federal warrants charging bank robbery were issued against him and Kuehl by the United States Commissioner at Milwaukee Wednesday.

The third trip, Schaefer assisted Mrs. Haley to climb down. The elder Schaefer stood at the foot of the ladder to assist the woman.

Michael Haley was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious burns of the face, hands and legs. Williams was treated for hand burns and released.

Firemen fought the blaze, which was confined to the rear porch area, in temperatures near 15 degrees. Damage was estimated at \$2000 to the house and \$500 to the contents.

**Fire at Godfrey, Ill.**

In a fire early today at Godfrey, Ill., near Alton, 15 persons were made homeless when three frame houses were destroyed and a fourth damaged on Oakwood road at Tulane avenue.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, started in a cafe which was part of a five-room house. Flames spread to a three-room house in the rear and to one next door.

No one was injured. Those who fled their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jordan, owners of the cafe; Mrs. Verdie Howard, who lives on the first floor of the Geyer avenue address, from a closet and said, "I am going to kill myself."

Mrs. Milligan said she told him to "behave" and go to bed. She thought he put the pistol away, she said, but instead he returned and leaned over the bed.

Howard found her sitting on the foot of the bed, screaming, and carried her downstairs. He then summoned police.

Milligan was employed at

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## In Family Shooting



J. P. MILLIGAN

MRS. VIRGINIA MILLIGAN



SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS SELF AS CHILD WATCHES

Husband Had Accused Woman of Dating Other Men—Second Son Asleep.

J. P. Milligan, a machinist, seriously wounded his wife and then shot and killed himself last night after a quarrel in which he accused her of going with other men.

Milligan's two children, Tony, 7 years old, a cerebral palsy victim, and Ronnie, 5, were both in the bedroom of the Milligan home, 2753A Geyer avenue, where the shooting occurred. Tony was awake and watched the entire incident.

Both Mrs. Milligan and other members of the family told police Milligan had for some time shown "unwarranted jealousy" toward his wife, and had accused her of

## Below Normal Rainfall Is Likely Here For Fifth Year in Row

Amount Is 3.73 Inches Below Usual Mark So Far—Coldest December Since 1950 Indicated.

The St. Louis area appears about to chalk up its fifth consecutive year of less-than-normal rainfall, Meteorologist Harry F. Wahlgren said today.

With only two weeks remaining in the year, the rainfall to date stands at 32.96 inches or 3.73 below the normal for this date of 36.69 inches, he said.

"Anything can happen in the next two weeks but the odds are against a heavy enough rainfall to overcome this deficit," Wahlgren observed. He added, however, that 1955 is more than 4 inches ahead of last year at this time, and well above the total of 22.98 inches that fell throughout 1953. The most recent above-normal year was 1950 with 43.21 inches, he said.

A heavy snow could occur be-

between now and Jan. 1, he noted, but as heavy a snow as that of Nov. 5 and 6, 1951, when 12.5 inches fell in about 26 hours, produced only about 1.25 inches of water.

Temperatures for the first two weeks of this month have averaged 33.9 degrees, or 4.6 below the normal for the period. Since the mercury usually averages lower in the second half of this month than in the first half, it is likely that December 1955, will prove to be the coldest one since 1950 when the average was 29.6 degrees.

Ice on the lakes in city parks was only 2½ inches thick this afternoon, and skating was not permitted. The safe thickness by the City Park Department standard is 3 to 3½ inches.

### CANADIAN PROVINCES DIG OUT OF BLIZZARD; 4 DIE

Montreal, Dec. 16 (UPI)—The prairie provinces dug out today from one of Canada's worst blizzards which left four dead and possibly two other victims.

Two Saskatchewan men, George Buttes, a farm-hand and farmer Lawrence Hanson have been missing since Monday.

In the storm's wake, snowplow crews and communication lines repairmen worked around the clock. Nearly all highways in Alberta and Manitoba were reopened today, but many roads in Saskatchewan still were plugged with 10 and 12-foot drifts.

25 Red Fishermen Saved. THORSHAVN, Faeroe Islands Dec. 16 (AP)—Twenty-five crew members of the Russian fishing trawler No. 180 were rescued from their stranded vessel yesterday. A line was shot from the ship to the shore and villagers hauled the Russians ashore in a makeshift boat-swan's chair.

At present, 200 of the 400 machines are stored in the permanent precinct polling places where they will be used, he said. The others are in the basement of the courthouse at Clayton. It is hoped, he said, to find permanent storage space in precincts for another 100. The remaining 475 to be owned by the county then would be stored in the courthouse or in a commercial warehouse, and transported to the polling places for each election.

The Shoup machines now owned and those sought by the Election Board are 50-row, 10-column, combination electric and manual devices. Last year, the Election Board and the County Council became embroiled in a dispute over which body had the right to select the type of machines to be used. The question was decided in favor of the Election Board by the Supreme Court.

Reds Free 43 Japanese. MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Soviet Union said yesterday it had freed 43 Japanese war prisoners and civilians. A brief statement said those released had completed prison terms or been given amnesties, but it did not explain why they had been imprisoned. It said they were turned over to Japanese Red Cross representatives Dec. 8.

### MUSCAT SULTAN REPORTS SUPPRESSING SHEIK'S PLOT

BAHREIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The sultan of Muscat and Oman announced yesterday his security forces had acted to suppress a "treacherous conspiracy" on the part of "certain disaffected sheiks."

An announcement issued in Muscat said "indisputable written proofs" had been uncovered showing the sheiks had been plotting "with the aid of foreign gold, arms and propaganda."

The British-backed sultan has long been quarreling with

neighboring Saudi Arabia over the boundaries of his potential oil-rich territory.

### ANTARCTIC FLEET SAILS 2 DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 16 (UPI)—The United States Antarctic expedition fleet sailed today from Lyttelton, two days ahead of schedule.

The early departure resulted from reports of favorable conditions in the region from the icebreaker Glacier, the advance guard of "operation deep freeze."

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### COUNTY VOTING MACHINE ORDER BEING HELD UP

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800 authorized would be held as a fund from which additional machines could be bought as needed.

#### Needed by 1960.

It is expected, Cole said, that the 775 machines the county will have when the second purchase is made would be sufficient to meet the needs of all precincts in 1956 and probably in 1958 but he thought 800 would be required by 1960.

Voting machines will be offered to all municipalities that wish to use them in city elections next April, Cole said. He also predicted they would be in full use for the primary and general elections next August and November.

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ment of the Minta Martin aeronautical research foundation. This was in addition to an earlier grant for the foundation, which honors his mother. Other gifts included \$250,000 for the Institute of Aeronautical Services; \$100,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; \$100,000 to the Case Institute of Applied Sciences and \$100,000 to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association.

The exact size of the estate was not given. Any remainder will go to Martin's heirs under Maryland law.

The culprit, said Williams,

**TRAFFIC VIOLATOR TRIMS  
\$10 BILLS AND THE POLICE**

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Among those traffic violators who paid fines yesterday at the police traffic division there lurks a swindler. He gyped the city out of \$9 right under the eyes of the law.

Clerk A. A. Williams, counting the receipts from fines, came across a \$1 bill among the \$10 bills. He hadn't spotted it right away because, at the corners, it looked like a 10-spot.

The culprit, said Williams,

had snipped one corner off four \$10 bills and pasted them on corresponding corners of the \$1 bill.

The fellow had beaten the city out of the \$9 and hadn't seriously mutilated any of his \$10 bills.

**HALL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT  
G.O.P. WINNING FLORIDA**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Leonard W. Hall, Republican National Chairman, has expressed optimism over G.O.P.

chances of winning Florida again in 1956.

Hall, who arrived last night from Washington for a vacation of several days, brushed aside questions concerning President Eisenhower's future status but spoke confidently of Republican party prospects next year.

"I believe Florida will be the first Southern state to join the Republican ranks permanently," he predicted.

Florida voted Republican in the 1952 presidential race when it favored Mr. Eisenhower over Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, by about 100,000 votes.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE NEARLY  
UPSET BY ABSENT DONKEY**

LENZBURG, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (UP)—A donkey missed a train in Brugg, Switzerland, and almost spoiled this city's traditional Santa Claus parade.

Tradition requires Santa Claus to ride through Lenzburg streets on a donkey.

Investigation showed that a railway worker at Brugg, where the donkey had to change trains from Zurich, hitched the animal to a post behind a shed and forgot about it.

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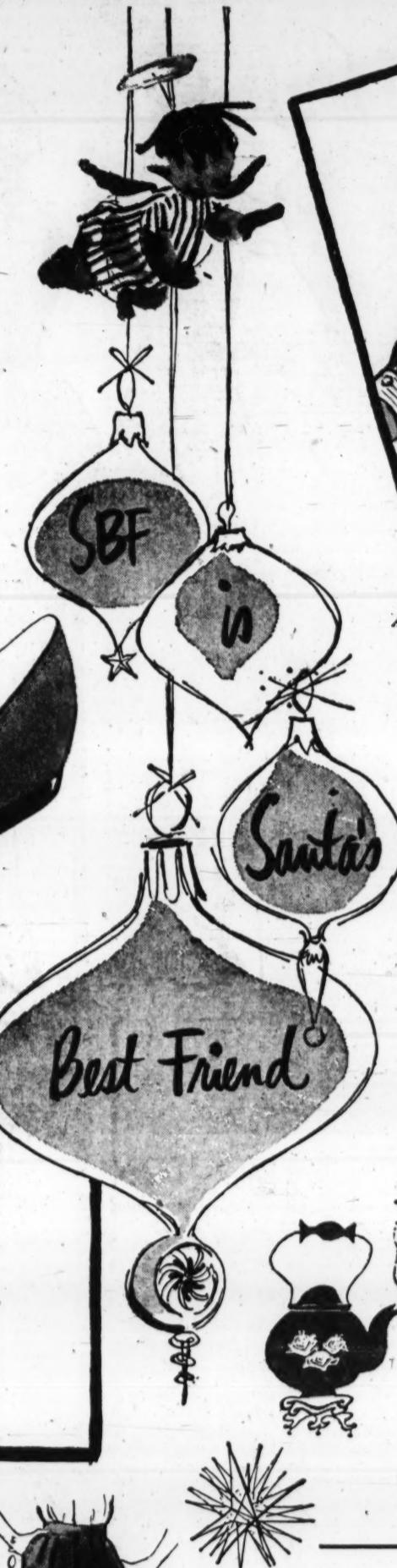
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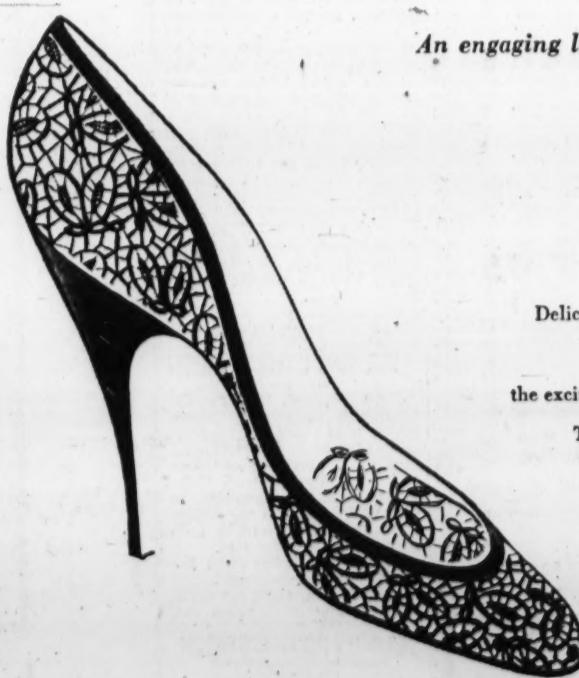
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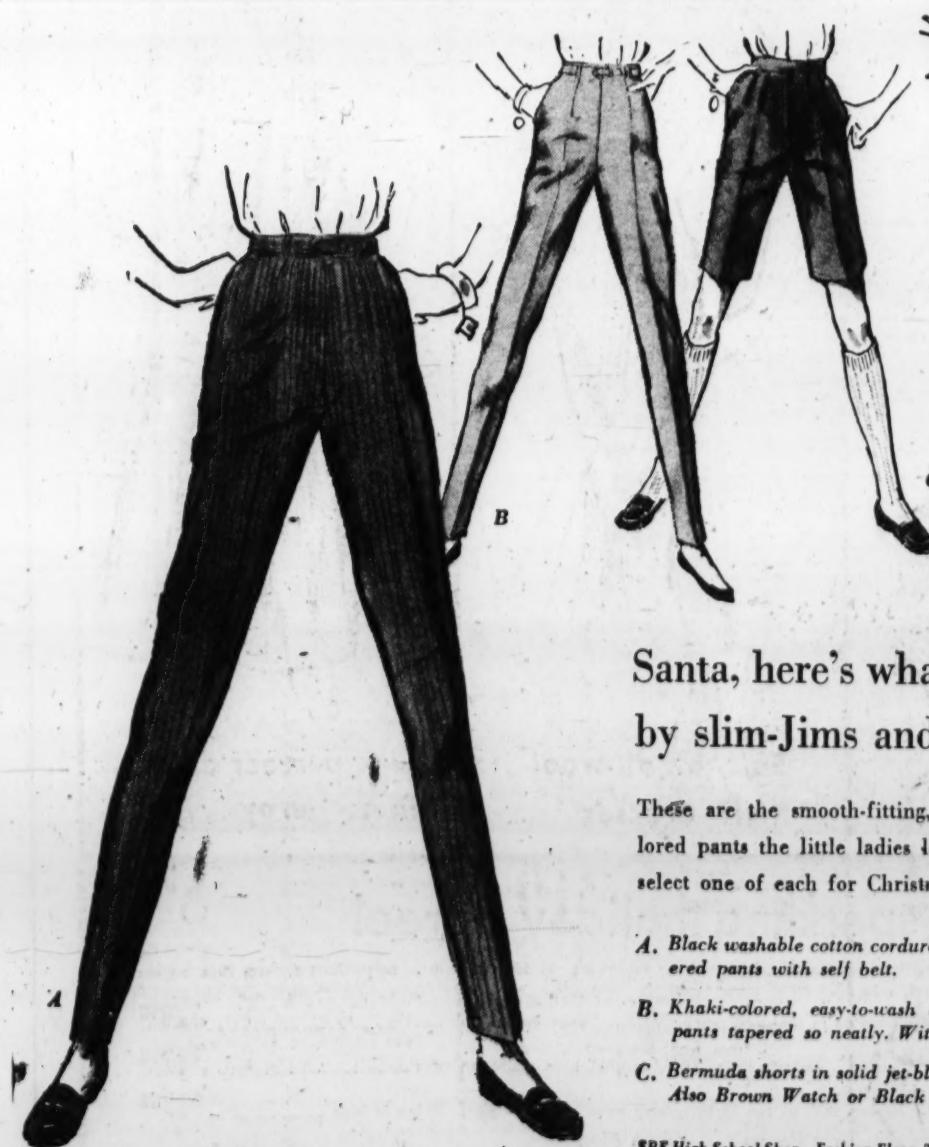
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## KEFAUVER MAKES FORMAL ENTRY INTO CAMPAIGN

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because it is well known that there was a marked coolness between Kefauver and Truman during that period, largely because of embarrassments which Kefauver's famed crime investigation caused Democratic politicians in certain parts of the country.

Overtaken by Stevenson.

Truman's support of Stevenson was credited with giving substance to a "draft" movement which overwhelmed Kefauver after he had held a lead on the first two convention ballots.

Kefauver said he was not sure as to what preferential primaries he might enter, though he said he would go into as many as possible. The deciding factors would be the amount of campaign money he would have available and the press of senatorial duties.

"This will be the last year the Republicans will be in power so we Democrats are going to have to stick close to Washington and keep an eye on them," he remarked.

He said that an earlier estimate that a real primary campaign would cost him \$200,000 was very low. In California, he said it would cost \$100,000 simply to send a postcard to each Democratic voter.

It is considered likely that Stevenson and Kefauver will clash in both the Florida and California primaries. California's 68 convention votes will be at stake in voting June 5. The Florida primary for 28 convention votes is May 29.

Stevenson Picks Spots.

Stevenson has taken the initiative in selecting primary battlegrounds by announcing his name will be entered in California, Florida, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Kefauver was entered in 15 primaries in 1952 and won in all but three, but learned at the convention that leading in primary voting does not, by any means, guarantee nomination.

The proceedings today were brightened by the presence of the Senator's red-haired wife Nancy, who aided him immeasurably in the 1952 pre-convention campaigning. After the press conference broke up, she smilingly posed with her husband for pictures. Kefauver placed his left arm around her waist and held her left hand in his right.

Kefauver addressed reporters from a desk in front of a 108-foot picture of himself.

On two occasions he had to admonish "guests" because they applauded his statement. These "guests," apparently workers from the Kefauver headquarters here, were reminded by the Senator that this was a press conference. He added, however, that he soon would provide an occasion when their applause would be most welcome.

Kefauver, a Yale man, did not put on his coonskin cap—symbol of his 1952 campaign, but he went through the motions of tossing it into the ring as the flood lights shone and the cameras whirred, flashed and popped.

In his statement, Kefauver said he had received encouragement to become a candidate, particularly from rank and file.

Democrats.

Good Thing for Party.

He said it was a "good thing for the Democratic party to have a choice of a number of candidates for the presidential nomination" rather than be in the position of the G.O.P. which, he said, "suffers from lack of alternative candidates broadly representative of their party."

He said that as a candidate for the nomination he would seek to maintain "the spirit of unity which now permeates our party."

"I hope that nothing that I or any other candidate will do or say in the forthcoming campaign will strain that unity," he went on.

He said he would strive in the future, as he had in 17 years as a member of the House and Senate, to advance the forward-looking progressive traditions of the Democratic party which characterized the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman."

Stevenson has told a Democratic audience that the trend of the times is toward "moderation."

Other points covered by Kefauver:

He would rather have India and Yugoslavia in their present "neutral" position than "completely" on the side of Russia in the cold war.

He will work out his political difficulties with Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee and hopes to have the support of his home state's delegation to the convention, though Clement already has said he will try to deliver it to Stevenson.

The murder of Ernest Til, 12-year-old Negro, in Mississippi was a "terrible" thing and

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someone should have been brought to account. He favors federal legislation against lynchings.

If Russian arms for Egypt create an "unbalance" Western powers should see that Israel gets enough arms to protect itself.

His first act if elected President will be to select a Secretary of State who can decide what to do and then do it and establish a policy to win back the friends we have lost in Asia and Africa.

He is not a candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

Third to Enter Race.

Kefauver is the third Democrat to announce formally for the party's 1956 nomination. The others are Stevenson, the 1952 standard bearer, and Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio who announced this week that he will enter Ohio's presidential race as a favorite son candidate.

Gov. Avery L. Harriman of New York also has announced that his name will be placed in nomination at the national convention, but he insists he is not an "active" candidate.

In Chicago, Stevenson said of Kefauver's candidacy, "I say, 'come on in. The water's fine. I am glad to hear that he wants to increase the unity and strength of our party. Certainly we shall need unity and strength next November, for the important contest."

In advance of Kefauver's announcement, Senator A. S. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, an outspoken supporter of Stevenson, said he would welcome the Tennessee's entrance as an active contender.

Monroney said in an interview that he has complete confidence that Stevenson wants a pre-convention test of his strength in preferential primaries and otherwise.

"It is a good thing for the Democratic party for Senator Kefauver and any others who want to run to get into the competition, and that includes favorite sons," Monroney said.

"Democrats like to look at more than one diamond in the showcase. The Democratic party has a lot of good men and I think the best one will win the nomination. That's Stevenson."

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vey would include the need for and location of every stop sign in the city.

Survey Badly Needed.

It was the opinion of the committee that such a survey is badly needed and it urged the board to state that it would appropriate any reasonable sum needed to carry it out.

The necessity for employing an outside firm to make such a survey has been accentuated by the testimony of Traffic Commissioner Gontier who states that his office is not qualified to make such a survey and that under the present manpower allotted to it, three to five years would be involved in its completion," the report said.

It was announced in the report that D. Grant Mickle, director of traffic of the Automotive Safety Foundation of Washington had agreed to come to St. Louis, if requested, to confer on the overall questions of the traffic control problem without expense to the city.

A resolution asking Mayor Raymond R. Tucker to extend such an invitation to Mickle was adopted by the board. This was the only action taken on the report beyond accepting it from the committee, although one recommendation for overriding Mayor Tucker's veto of a bill to stop sign at DeSoto avenue and Emily street was carried out by unanimous passage of the bill.

Would Keep Powers.

The committee agreed in general with the conclusion of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce that professional and technical advice was necessary for proper traffic control. However it did not agree with a recommendation of that committee to take away traffic control powers from the aldermen and vest them in an appointed commission.

The test of whether such a drastic shift is necessary can come only after it is determined on the basis of experience that needed traffic reforms cannot be secured through action of the Board of Aldermen or that this board is so unresponsive to sound advice that it will turn a deaf ear to any meritorious plan or suggestion coming from the Traffic Commissioner, as provided for in the present Traffic Code."

Another recommendation of the chamber's special committee for co-ordination of all traffic control procedures throughout the metropolitan area met with the traffic committee's approval. It recommended the aldermen co-operate in any such undertaking.

A bill was introduced at today's session that would bar parking during morning and evening rush hours on the side of the heavier traffic flow of seven streets at the south end of the Third Street Interregional Highway. Its purpose is to expedite traffic on these feeder streets near their intersection with the expressway.

Members of the traffic committee are A. J. Cervantes, chairman; Joseph F. Kavanagh, Carl Wayman, E. Smith Jr., A. Barney Mueller, William K. Gardner and William A. Stolar. Board President Donald Gunn joined them in signing the report.

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## NEW BLUE CROSS SERVICE PLAN STIRS DISPUTE

Agreement With Blue Shield Both Praised and Criticized by Doctors.

The new comprehensive Blue Cross hospital service plan, which was both praised and criticized at the Missouri Hospital Association meeting here this week, was described by its administrator today as one that "renders the best service to the public."

Elmer F. Nester, executive director of Blue Cross, said a "very satisfactory working arrangement" was in effect between Blue Cross, sponsored by the hospital association, and Blue Shield, the Missouri Medical Association agency that offers insurance covering medical costs.

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield agreement setting up the comprehensive plan was attacked at Hotel Jefferson Wednesday by Dr. Hollis Allen of St. Louis, a pathologist, who told the hospital association that Blue Shield had been unduly subordinated in the joint agreement.

"An Open Wound."

Dr. Allen, who is secretary of the newly-formed Joint Commission on Hospital-Physician Relations in the state, said failure to give Blue Shield equal status had left "an open wound that will certainly gather flies at the next hot spell."

Background of the controversy touched on in Dr. Allen's talk concerned long-standing differences between hospitals and some physicians as to certain intra-hospital medical services, such as radiology, anesthesiology and laboratory work.

Under the comprehensive plan, announced Sept. 1, Blue Cross serves as administrative agency under a single unlimited contract. Hospitals are paid by Blue Cross for both hospital costs and intra-hospital medical services, and the hospitals pay the doctors.

Formerly, Blue Cross paid only for hospital services while Blue Shield took care of medical service in hospitals, paying either the hospital, the patient or the physician, depending on the method of billing. Two separate contracts were involved and bookkeeping was more difficult than under the new plan.

Trustees of both Blue Cross and Blue Shield approved the comprehensive insurance plan, but Dr. Allen, in his talk Wednesday, said that Blue Shield had accepted a secondary role in order to avoid seeing the program wrecked.

Predicts Accord.

Dr. Victor B. Buhler of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Medical Association, told the meeting of hospital administrators that he felt sure a "mutually satisfactory understanding" concerning radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists could be reached, without court action.

"These physicians," he said, "have become concerned lest their identities as doctors be submerged in the corporate identity of hospitals."

In Iowa recently, a circuit court ruled that hospitals could not legally place certain types of medical specialists on salary and bill patients for their services. Missouri hospitals have been billing patients for such services for years.

## NOVEMBER HOME BUILDING DECLINED MORE THAN USUAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Labor Department reported yesterday that non-farm home building construction declined a bit more than seasonally in November.

The Department's Bureau of Labor statistics said 90,000 units were placed under construction in the month. This was a drop of 16 per cent from October, but it was the second highest November construction rate since 1949.

The bureau said more than 1,250,000 dwelling units were started during the first 11 months of 1955, assuring that the total for the year will exceed 1,300,000 units. This would be exceeded only by the 1,396,000 units constructed in 1950.

The bureau said the decline in housing starts between October and November was distributed over all sections of the nation.

## 28-MILE STRETCH OF TOLL ROAD OPENED IN NEW YORK

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—The next to last stretch of the New York State Thruway was opened yesterday, including a \$60,000,000 bridge across the Hudson river.

Even before the Nyack-Tarrytown bridge was opened to traffic, it recorded its first automobile accident. Two automobiles in a 20-car procession skidded on ice and were damaged. There were no injuries.

The new 28-mile stretch between Suffern and Yonkers provides six-lane toll travel between the outskirts of New York City and Buffalo, a distance of 424 miles. A three-mile section between New York and Yonkers is due for completion next year.

Gov. Averell Harriman dedicated the new bridge in singing cold weather.

Christmas Candy Stolen. COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16 (AP)—Someone stole \$100 worth of candy from the nearby La-Tonia Baptist church yesterday. The candy was to be used at a Christmas party for children.



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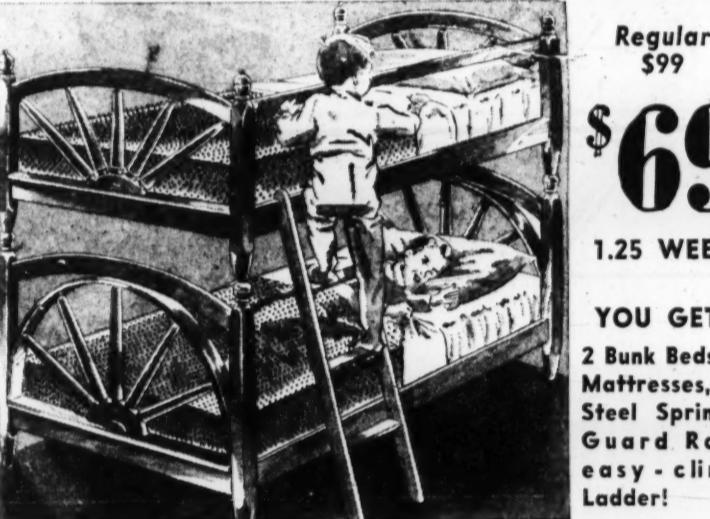
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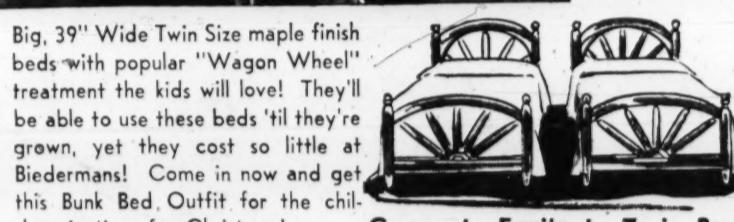
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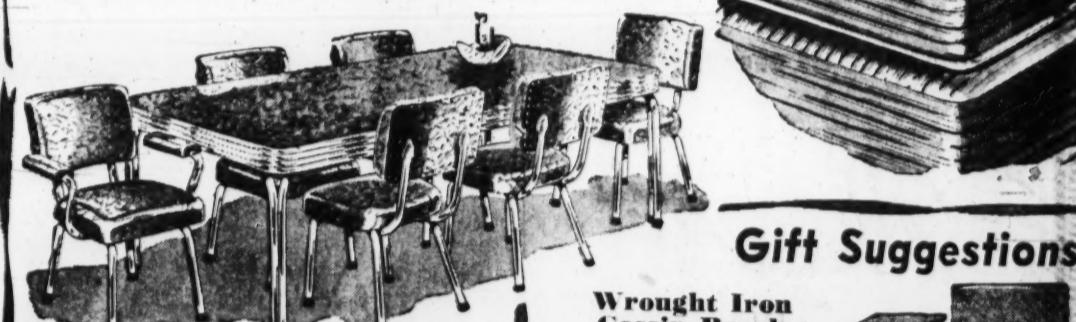
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## GAITSKELL SAYS WEST CAN 'BLOW OWN TRUMPETS'

Labor Party Chief Calls  
for 'Vigorous Reply'  
to Soviet Propaganda  
Statements.

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by GENE PATTERSON  
LONDON, Dec. 16 (UPI)—  
Hugh Gaitskell, the new leader of the British Labor party and a potential prime minister, said today the West ought to counter Communism more vigorously and "blow our own trumpets a bit."

The right-wing Socialist who succeeded Clement Attlee as Labor party leader summed up two globally important beliefs of his political policy in an interview at his red brick home in Hampstead:

1. Now that the Geneva spirit has "evaporated" the West "ought to give a rather more vigorous and constructive reply" to such Communist preachers as the Khrushchev-Bulgarian speeches in India.

2. British relations with the United States must be kept "close and cordial."

### Soviet Bomb Offer.

In addition, he said he believes it would be a "great pity" for the West to let the Russians get away with their offer to discuss barring hydrogen bomb tests "without taking it up."

"I certainly would like to see the British government taking the initiative," he said of Russia's statement that it is ready to discuss halting Soviet, American and British nuclear tests.

"There is a great deal of anxiety about the physical consequences of these explosions," he said.

"No doubt there are technical questions involved, but I think it is a great pity to let the Russians get away with an offer of this kind without taking it up."

Gaitskell sat slouched in an easy chair in his neatly modest parlor beneath an oil painting of his daughters, Julia, 16 years old, and Cressida, 13. He wore a gray suit and red tie.

### Russian Intentions.

What about Russia?

"Well, the Geneva spirit has certainly evaporated," Gaitskell said. "I think the Russians have more or less come to the conclusion that they'll have a stalemate in Europe."

"I don't think there is much sign of them giving away an inch on the question of Germany."

"And I think they are concentrating their attention now on the underdeveloped areas as one can see from this (Khrushchev-Bulgarian) tour of India and Burma."

"Personally," Gaitskell said, "I do feel that the West ought to give a rather more vigorous and constructive reply to some of the things that have been said."

"We certainly have nothing to be ashamed of so far as our record is concerned."

### Freezing of Colonies.

"We, under Attlee, did give freedom and independence to something like 500,000,000 people in our colonies. I don't think the Russians have done anything like that."

"And I would like to add this, too. The United States has done infinitely more in the way of economic aid and assistance."

"I would like to see us making a bit more of that kind of thing in a sensible way, not an aggressive way, to help the underdeveloped areas."

"I think we've got to blow our own trumpets a bit."

What about British-American relations?

"I've always been a strong supporter of very close and cordial Anglo-American relations," he said. "Of course, we each have our point of view and it is right that we should put it to each other."

He said he was proud of the efforts of former Prime Minister Clement Attlee to build up these relationships and said he was sorry to have been forced by his new duties to cancel a scheduled trip to the United States next month.

How has the family taken his sudden importance?

He coughed with discomfort and then said, "They are very sweet about it."

### Complete Theft.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16 (UPI)—Mrs. Roscoe Yoder, a grocer, told police that thieves took 49 of the 50 Christmas trees from her store Tuesday night and came back Wednesday night for the other one.

## Flashes of Life

### Self Service.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Mrs. Winnie Caroland doesn't figure her job as a waitress includes dishing out cash to hold-up men. So when a man entered the dinette grill—hand in pocket—and demanded the money in the cash register, she told him: "If you want the money, get it yourself."

He did, making off with \$25.

### Do It Yourself.

COLUMBUS, O.—When 4-year-old Billy Hawkins thought his father was a little slow showing up with a promised Christmas tree the other day, Billy took a small saw from his tool kit and cut down a young cedar tree in the backyard. His mother—perhaps remembering the tale of George Washington and the cherry tree—baked Billy a cake.

### Frank, Anyway.

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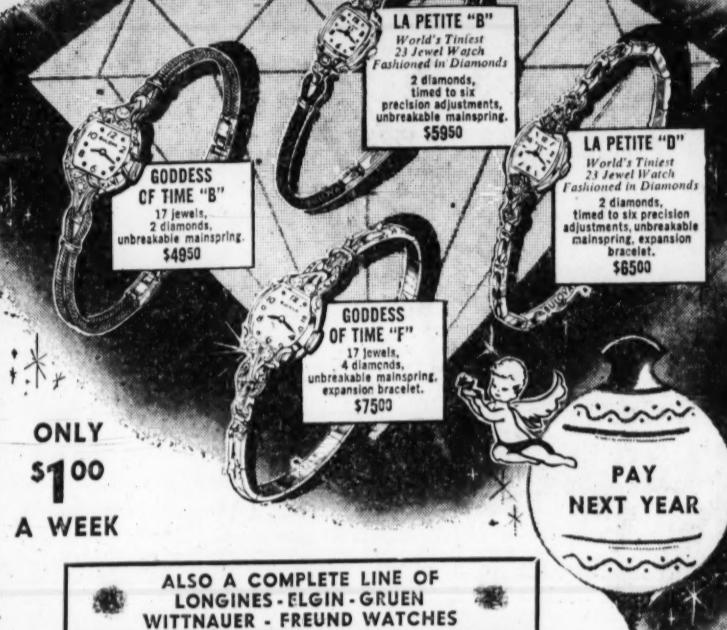
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**NATO MINISTERS  
AGREE ON CLOSER  
POLITICAL TIES**

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ing up a self-help "Marshall  
plan" that would bolster their  
economies.

**Greek Sees Dulles.**  
Greek Foreign Minister Spyros  
Theotokis saw Dulles before  
today's meeting and asked him  
to help ease the tension be-  
tween NATO members Greece  
and Turkey.

Informed sources said after  
the meeting that Theotokis also  
expressed a strong desire to see  
a settlement of the Cyprus  
issue.

Backed by Greece, the Cypriots  
are pressing for indepen-  
dence from Britain and union  
with Greece.

The sources said that Theotokis  
told Dulles that Greece  
wants damages from Turkey for  
the 2000 shops and 60 churches  
pillaged and burned during  
anti-Greek riots in Izmir, Tur-  
key, earlier this year.

**Turks Oppose Union.**  
Turkey is opposed to a union  
of Greece and Cyprus and in-  
sists that the British keep con-  
trol.

American Consul Raymond  
Courtney recently held secret  
talks with Archbishop Makarios,  
leader of the Cypriot national-  
ists. This led to speculation that  
the United States might be in-  
tervening to seek a compromise  
settlement.

The Greek foreign minister  
told Dulles that the United  
States might be able to play a  
considerable role in getting the  
Balkan pact countries back to-  
gether again, the sources said.  
They said the three foreign  
ministers might even be able to  
hold their postponed meeting  
soon in Belgrade, neutral  
ground for both Greece and  
Turkey.

British Foreign Secretary  
Harold Macmillan conferred  
with both Theotokis and Nuri  
Birgi, secretary general of the  
Turkish foreign ministry, here  
two days ago.

**Trade With Red China.**  
By the Associated Press  
Secretary Dulles was reported  
to have appealed to Macmillan  
in an effort to halt a British  
move to relax Allied trade  
restrictions on Red China.

The British reportedly ad-  
vised the Americans they might  
be compelled to ease the re-  
strictions soon because of strong  
political and business pressures  
at home.

Such action would mean the  
loss of an important bargaining  
counter in current discussions  
between United States and Red  
Chinese representatives in Ge-  
neva.

Informed diplomats said Dulles  
asked Macmillan to take no  
hasty action before the whole  
tangled question can be dis-  
cussed at the highest level—  
presumably by President Eisen-  
hower and Prime Minister Eden  
when they meet next month in  
Washington.

Dulles was understood to have  
sent Macmillan a letter on the  
subject from Washington, then  
followed up during talks the  
two have had here.

**Statement on Goa.**  
Unconfirmed reports said  
Portuguese foreign minister  
Paulo de Cunha may ask the  
NATO council to endorse a  
statement describing Goa (Por-  
tuguese India) as an overseas  
province of Portugal.

A joint statement issued re-  
cently in Washington by De  
Cunha and Dulles angered In-  
dia. The New Delhi government  
contends Goa is a foreign-ruled  
colony and has demanded that  
the Portuguese leave.

Cunha hinted to newsmen  
that in the event of an attack  
on Goa by India or on Macao  
by Red China, he would invoke  
Article 4 of the NATO treaty,  
which authorizes member states  
to start consultations in case  
of an attack on their territories  
anywhere in the world. This  
article, however, does not oblige  
other members to give  
military assistance. Cunha said  
Portugal did not consider Goa  
as part of the North Atlantic  
area, where the automatic obliga-  
tion of mutual military aid  
would come into play.

He expressed the hope that  
Spain, now admitted to mem-  
bership in the United Nations  
along with Portugal, might soon  
join NATO.

The ministers yesterday quickly  
approved plans for the joint  
defense buildup in 1956 and  
1958. For the first time these  
schedules, which are secret,  
covered a West German contribu-  
tion.

A review of 1955 estimated  
all member countries of NATO  
will have spent a total of \$52,  
914,000,000 for defense in the  
year now closing. This was a  
reduction of about two billion  
dollars from 1954. Ministers  
agreed that, for internal politi-  
cal reasons, there could be no  
increase in defense spending now.

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FOR DRIVING WHEN DRUNK**

George O. Parker, a laborer,  
was sentenced to 30 days in  
City Workhouse and fined \$100  
when he was found guilty of  
driving when intoxicated by Police  
Judge Morris Rosenthal to-  
day. Parker's driver's license was  
suspended for 90 days. He  
had been fined for drunken  
driving once before.

Parker, who lives in the 3300  
block of Lawton boulevard, ad-  
mitted he had been drinking but  
denied he was drunk. He  
said he was fined \$100 in May  
1953 for driving when intox-  
icated.

**Schweitzer Back to Africa.**  
BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 16  
(AP)—Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 80-  
year-old medical missionary and  
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barked today for Africa to re-  
turn to his jungle hospital. He  
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after a four-month European  
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microscope capable of measuring parts of an atom "with an accuracy of four-thousandths of a trillionth of an inch" was introduced yesterday by the Air Force.

Air research and development command headquarters here said the instrument, with an "eyepiece" weighing 55 tons, had been developed by Stanford

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The ARDS said Prof. Robert Hofstadter, director of the nuclear research program at Stanford, had spent three years designing and building the spectrometer, or wave-length measuring apparatus, of the microscope.

## MATT CONNELLY TO BE IN COURT HERE ON MONDAY

**He Waives Hearing—  
Attorney Labels In-  
dictment 'Political  
Prosecution.'**

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Matthew J. Connelly, former appointments secretary to President Truman, is to appear in United States District Court in St. Louis, Monday for arraignment, after waiving a removal hearing here yesterday on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Connelly was freed on \$5000 bond for his appearance before United States District Judge Rubey M. Hulen in St. Louis to answer to the indictment.

His attorney, Francis F. W. Adams, former New York police commissioner, termed the amount of bail "shocking" and called the indictment "political prosecution."

**Attorney's Contention.**  
Adams said the hearing was waived because "Mr. Connelly felt it desirable to meet the issue squarely in St. Louis, with an opportunity to expose all the implications, the likes of which have not been seen in this country for generations."

Although there are "very substantial questions that must be raised on the face of the indictment," the proper place to do so was St. Louis and not here, the attorney stated.

"I want to make it plain that Mr. Connelly's view—and I concur with some reluctance—is that because of the character of the prosecution, it would be desirable to meet the issues as promptly as possible in St. Louis, with the end in view to expose, in all its complications, what becomes more and more apparently a political prosecution," Adams said.

Assistant United States Attorney Paul Williams replied: "This is definitely not a political maneuver." On the subject of bail, Williams declared that the person who set Connally's bail "is himself one of the leading Democrats in the State of Missouri."

His reference was to United States District Judge George H. Moore of St. Louis, who set the amount of bail for Connally and his two co-defendants, Theron Lamar Caudle and Harry I. Schwimmer, when the indictments were returned there Dec. 1.

Newcomb, who did not mention Judge Moore by name, said: "He is familiar with this situation. The bail is very low in view of the nature of the offense."

United States Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp said he had no choice but to follow Judge Moore's instructions on the amount of bail.

Adams said the issue was not whether Connally could provide \$5000 bond, but whether "the Government of the United States is going to stoop to inflict that kind of indignity where it is wholly unnecessary."

He likewise did not mention Judge Moore by name, but, referring to the fixing of bail, said "the suggestion which emanates from the other district (St. Louis) is a disgraceful thing."

**Touched by Defense.**

Adams added: "I'm touched by the defense of the politics of the judge. What I'm concerned about is the politics of Mr. Newcomb and the men in the Justice Department who brought this indictment."

The Government had on hand two witnesses—from St. Louis—to identify Connally as the person named in the indictment. The witnesses were a special agent from the Internal Revenue Service Intelligence unit and a member of the grand jury which voted the indictment.

When Connally surrendered on the indictment Dec. 9, his attorney said the defense would make no concessions at the removal hearing but would even require the Government to prove Connally's identity.

However, Adams announced at the start of yesterday's proceedings that Connally's identity was conceded, making it unnecessary to use the St. Louis witness.

**Earlier Trial Planned.**  
Government attorneys have announced they will seek an early trial for Connally; Schwimmer, a Kansas City attorney, and Caudle, former head of the Justice Department's tax division.

The indictment charged that Connally, now a consultant on business and government contracts, was paid \$1650 in January 1952 by Schwimmer, who was attempting to stop prosecution of a St. Louis client in an income tax case. The client was Irving Sachs, head of Shu-Stiles, Inc., named as a co-conspirator in the indictment but not charged.

Schwimmer, who had been indicted earlier on a perjury charge in connection with the grand jury investigation of tax scandals in the Truman Administration, surrendered Wednesday on the conspiracy charge. He was arraigned before a United States commissioner and continued on the \$30,000 bond fixed in the perjury case.

Higher bond had been asked for Schwimmer, who now operates a rubber company in Puerto Rico, on the ground that "many persons" have strong motives against his appearance in court."

Caudle, whose actions in the

Sachs investigation were alleged to have been influenced by hope was permitted to furnish bond at his Wadesboro (N.C.) home.

of reward and personal gain, a recent increase in the number of such calls.

Sestric said yesterday that there had been a five per cent increase in false alarms received by the Fire Department in the last two months.

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An order from Washington has been received by Veterans Administration officials here which will permit them to approve a large number of stalled applications for G.I. loans to prospective home-buyers in St. Louis county, it was announced today. The applications have been held up since Nov. 1.

The order states that special assessments provided for in the trusteeship agreements of some subdivisions, which constitute first liens or claims against property, will no longer be considered a bar to approval of Government-insured loans for purchase of the property, officials said.

The VA has been holding up approval of loans in such cases, because of existing regulations which specify that there must be no lien against property which takes precedence over mortgage payments on VA loans.

About 60 loan applications have been held up in the regional office. Many more have been held up by banks and other leading institutions which were informed of the conflict and decided not to submit applications made through them until the matter was cleared up.

A VA spokesman said that no action to approve pending loans would be taken until an official text of the new order was received. News of the order was transmitted by telephone yesterday from Washington to officials here.

Applicants in all parts of the country have been affected by the Nov. 1 "hold" order. In St. Louis county, loan requests for homes in Glasgow Village and several other subdivisions have been held up, a VA spokesman has said. The special assessments provided for in trusteeship agreements are for such purposes as sewer and street improvements.

**\$36,512 SURPLUS REFUNDED  
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HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP)—More than 1000 Hannibal citizens and business firms Thursday received, as a sort of Christmas gift for civic spirit, checks totaling \$36,512.

A campaign was started last May with a \$40,000 to purchase land for plants so that the Western Printing & Lithographing Co. of Racine, Wis., would move its headquarters here. The goal was exceeded, with subscriptions totaling \$73,024, and the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce yesterday mailed out 1100 refund checks. The refunds were on a pro rata basis.

The lithographing company and the American Yearbook Co., formerly of Owatonna, Minn., began operations last September in a new building on the site purchased with the money.

## JAPANESE HOUSE REJECTS MOVE TO UNSEAT PREMIER

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (UPI)—The House of Representatives today rejected a Socialist no-confidence motion against Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu which blamed his pro-Western policies for Japan's failure to gain admittance to the United Nations.

The Soviet Union employed three vetoes at the current U.N. session to block Japan from a seat in the world organization.

The motion was defeated 259 to 135, with 70 absent or abstaining. If it had carried, Shigemitsu would have been forced to resign from the cabinet of Premier Hatoyama.

Former Socialist Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama, just returned from meetings with Chinese Communist leaders in Peking, led the attack on the government's foreign policies.

Shigemitsu did not reply in the Diet but earlier told a committee that failure to gain a U.N. seat "is no reason to lessen our trust in the United States or change our policies."

## Brothers Die Same Day.

DETROIT, Dec. 16 (AP)—Arthur P. Schwenter, 69 years old, and his brother, Nicholas, 72, died within minutes of each other yesterday. Albert suffered a fatal heart attack after returning home. Nicholas collapsed and died of a heart attack.

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## Senator Seeks to Get More Data On Peaceful Atom Use to Public

Anderson Announces Program of Joint Congressional Committee to Bring Information 'Out Into Open.'

By FRANK CAREY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP)— Senator Anderson (Dem.), New Mexico, chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Committee, last night announced broad

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plans to get more information on present and potential peacetime uses of nuclear energy "out into the open."

He did so in a speech in which he also hit hard at "clearance" requirements of the Atomic Energy Commission controlling access to confidential or secret information of potential value in peacetime applications.

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a business man to receive frank and complete and unfettered answers from the Atomic Energy Commission," he declared in a speech before the Nuclear Science and Engineering Congress.

At a press conference before his speech, Anderson said that last March, he took some of the members of the committee on a tour of the AEC's atomic laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M.

But, he said, "I was not allowed" to take them through one area where, he found out later, research on the controlled fusion, or H-bomb reaction, was going on.

"The atomic energy law says that the commission shall keep the joint committee informed of all developments," he said, "but they thought that this was so secret a project that the joint committee should not be told about it."

**Outlines Program.** He said his committee hoped—with the aid of public hearings—to do the following during the early part of the next session of Congress:

1. Appraise the present and future impact of peaceful atomic applications "on the American way of life, economy, industry and natural resources, including the effect on employment." One aid, he said, would be a report by a special "citizens' panel," including prominent experts in various fields, which was appointed by the joint committee to make a survey.

2. Consider the impact of the atom on economics and industries abroad "as it will affect our economy and industry here at home."

3. Study "the activities" of the AEC "in its roles of developing and regulating the peaceful uses of atomic energy."

**Time to Consider.**

Anderson added: "After we have examined these three subjects—first by studying the panel report; and, second by the public hearings which will follow—we on the joint committee will have time to stop and consider."

"Then, we hope, we can come up with recommendations to the Congress for any needed revisions of our program for the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy, by both government and private enterprise."

**Time to Consider.** "In a nutshell, the job of the joint committee is to learn all we can about how the peaceful atom is going to affect you and the other American people—your business lives and your

home lives. Our job is to avoid impact as much as possible, and to speed benefits."

**Time to Drop Secrecy.**

Declaring "the time is here for the curtain of secrecy to come down" on more information that could be useful in peacetime applications, Anderson said that for one thing, the AEC should completely open up with what's doing about trying to harness H-bomb energy—so that the quest to solve the riddle could be broadcast.

Criticizing the AEC's "access

competition of other countries for foreign markets.

For example, he said, for an American to sell a reactor abroad, he would "have to sell miles of red tape along with each reactor."

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# FIRST TO OFFER TO TESTIFY IF GIVEN IMMUNITY

Chicago Official Accused as Ex-Red Makes Proposal — Committee in Recess.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—For the first time in history a witness before the House Un-American Activities Committee has agreed to testify if granted immunity from prosecution.

Congress passed legislation in 1954 providing that courts could give immunity to witnesses before congressional committees. The idea was to encourage witnesses who in the past had pleaded the Fifth Amendment in declining to testify.

Until yesterday, however, no one has consented to testify after an offer of immunity.

Ellis G. Olm, 44 years old, an official of the Chicago Land Clearance Commission who was named by a previous witness as a former Communist in the U.S. Government, said he was willing to testify if such immunity were granted.

The committee adjourned to March 5 and said steps would be taken in the meantime to obtain Olm's immunity. The full committee must consent by majority vote before committee aids can ask a United States district court to grant the immunity.

Professor Suspended.

In another development as the House committee wound up three days of hearings in Chicago, the Illinois Institute of Technology suspended a professor who refused to testify about Red ties.

Prof. Gerald J. Matchett, 43, an economist, and his wife, Margaret Ellen, testified on Wednesday that they were not Communists now, but declined to answer questions on whether they had any past connections with the Communist party, contending under the Fifth Amendment that the answers might tend to incriminate them.

Dr. John T. Rettalata, president of the institute, said he had written Matchett that he is suspended "pending a review by the appropriate institute bodies because of your refusal to answer questions" put by the committee.

"Such actions put a heavy burden of proof on the teacher to prove his fitness to teach and a heavy burden on the institute to review his fitness to teach," Rettalata said.

Both Matchett and Olm were named by Prof. Herbert Fuchs, suspended law professor at American University in Washington, D.C., as Communists employed by the federal government before and in World War II.

Invoked Fifth Amendment. Olm, a former stenographer for the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Public Housing Authority, was the last witness before the adjournment yesterday. He, too, invoked the Fifth Amendment in declining to answer questions, saying he might incriminate himself.

**TASTE OF WATER IN COUNTY LAID TO LOW RIVER STAGE**

Low water in the Missouri River has affected the taste of water in St. Louis county for the last three days, the State Department of Public Health and Welfare said today in a letter to W. Victor Weir, president of St. Louis County Water Co.

State health officials said the United States Army Engineers have released more water from dams on the upper Missouri to raise the stage and cause the river to flow faster. Complaints about bad-tasting water have been received from cities all along the river in Missouri, the letter said.

The water in the county should begin tasting better today, but it will be several days before affected water is out of all of the mains, H. O. Hartung, County Water Co. production superintendent, said. Taste of St. Louis water may also be affected, it was reported.

**FRENCH ARREST 52 ALGERIAN REBEL SUSPECTS, KILL TWO**

ALGIERS, Dec. 16 (UPI)—French security forces have rounded up 52 suspected terrorists in 24 hours and killed two others, a spokesman announced today.

French troops and police swept down on villages in the north of the Constantine department and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Meanwhile, the rebels attacked two farms and put them to the torch, killing two Algerian workers.

**REPRESENTATION IS URGED FOR MALTA IN COMMONS**

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A bi-partisan parliamentary committee recommended today that Malta should be represented in the British House of Commons.

The committee, composed of representatives of all political parties in Commons, published a report which said:

"The people of Malta are entitled to a special road to political equality and that road should be, if they so choose, representation at Westminster."

The idea of giving the Mediterranean island status as a British dominion was rejected.

**Prince Aly Khan Operated On**

PARIS, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Prince Aly Khan underwent surgery yesterday at the American Hospital in suburban Neuilly, informed sources said. The hospital refused to discuss the reported operation. A spokesman said that Aly was "doing well."

## CHURCHILL SAYS REDS HAVE LOST BATTLE FOR MINDS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Sir Winston Churchill said today that Communism has already lost the battle for men's minds. Britain's former prime minister declared Communist power was kept alive only by strong governments which prevent their subjects from freedom of choice.

The movement towards Communism . . . has already ceased to make progress in the minds of men," he told an audience honoring him here. "It is only sustained by strong governmental systems in countries

where expressions of human thought are not allowed."

The 81-year-old Churchill made this passing reference in accepting the freedoms of Belfast and Londonderry in Northern Ireland.

He said he "cherished the hope" that the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland will be "united within the British Empire." He said he hoped that "some day all Ireland will be loyal because it is free."

**Japanese Tire Exports.**

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Japanese contracts signed in November to export automobile tires reached a postwar record of more than \$1,000,000, the Japan Rubber Industry Association said today. The Philippines took \$188,000 worth. Hong Kong, Thailand and Iran were next in that order.

## SPURNED YOUTH WHO KILLED THREE DIES OF WOUNDS

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—A love-crazed high school junior who killed the parents and an uncle of the 15-year-old girl who spurned him, died last night six hours after he was shot down in a gunfight with a posse that hunted him for 16 hours.

He wounded two other persons, the girl and a man in the posse, before he was killed.

John Fallon died at Arm-  
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strong County Memorial Hospital where his would-be girl friend, Gladys Small, lay in critical condition from shots fired into her chest by the berserk youth.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Small, and uncle, William Small, were shot down by Fallon Wednesday night in this rural community.

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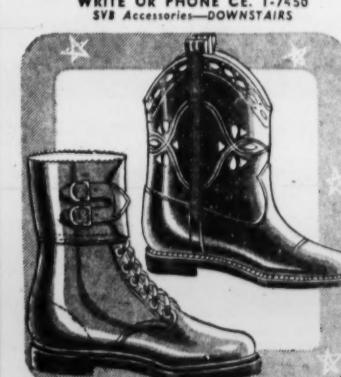
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PRICE DROP TO  
END NEXT YEAR****DOLLARS AND NONSENSE**

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Dean Ives had a birthday and received a package from his son, Doug, a university student.

Opening the box, Dean found a set of inexpensive cuff links and matching tie clasp. And this note: "Dear Dad. This isn't much. But it's all you can afford."

Rotary Chief Visits Emperor.

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Emperor and Empress granted an audience to President A. Z. Baker of Rotary International and Mrs. Baker today at the Imperial palace.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson predicted today that the five-year decline in farm prices—now a controversial political issue—will come to an end next year under influence of a broadened Administration farm program.

He said he believes that farm prices as a whole will not dip below the present level—which is 81 per cent of the parity price goal of federal farm-aid programs. Prices for the first 11 months of this year averaged 85 per cent of parity.

Parity is a standard, set out in farm laws, for measuring farm prices in relation to prices farmers must pay for things.

In a year-end statement, Benson said he expected "some improvement" in prices for a number of farm commodities. He did not list them.

Further Decline.

Questioned, the Secretary said he agreed, however, with a recent department economic forecast that farm income in 1956 probably will be "a little" below this year. Farm income this year has been running about 10 per cent below last year.

The marketing service of the Department of Agriculture put out a report today repeating the prediction that farm income will decline somewhat next year.

"The 1956 outlook," it said, "is for some further decline in gross farm income, reflecting further acreage restrictions in some crops and slightly lower average prices for the year as a whole."

Production expenses will remain high in 1956, although farmers may be able to reduce the total a little because of lower feed costs. Net income will probably show some decline in 1956."

In another farm development, Benson wrote Senator Bourke Hickel-Looper (Rep., Iowa), turning down a suggestion that incentive payment be made to farmers who sell female pigs in the next few weeks. Hickel-Looper had made the suggestion as a means of halting the decline in hog prices in the hog situation.

In his remarks about 1956, Benson expressed the confidence that the dip in the agricultural economy has about struck bottom.

Abnormal Conditions.

"A further rise in national income is expected by Department of Agriculture and other economists," he said. "In recent years farmers' income has not been following the national trend but I believe this abnormal condition has about run its course."

He went on to say that conditions in agriculture must improve if the national economy is to remain healthy.

He repeated previous promises that the Administration would seek legislative adjustment in present farm programs "in order that we may make more vigorous effort to dispose of surpluses and remove market glut which depress prices."

Some Democratic critics contend that the Administration's programs and policies are inadequate to restore farm prosperity.

The Republican farm chief said the Administration will "move forward in soil conservation and in expansion of rural development programs, for the benefit of low income farm families."

"Research programs emphasizing lower costs of production, new uses for present commodities and expansion of markets will be stepped up," he added.

"Flexible price supports, tried on a limited scale in 1955, will be given wider use as an instrument to bring supply into balance with domestic and export demands for food and fiber."

"Results of realistic pricing in dairying were most encouraging and relative stability achieved by that industry indicates that stability elsewhere in our farm economy can be achieved along the same sound lines."

Farm Bureau Group for Flexible Supports, Soil Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation is on record in favor of flexible Government price supports and a proposal for a soil bank.

The soil bank proposal won approval without opposition at the group's final session of its annual convention yesterday. But southern cotton growers were against the approval of flexible price supports.

The cotton growers sought yesterday to get delegates to the federation's thirty-seventh annual meeting to back rigid 90 per cent of parity supports.

H. L. Wingate, president of the Georgia Farm Bureau, led the fight against flexible supports. He said he was backed by delegates from South Carolina, North Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas and Florida.

The southern bloc tried four times to get delegates to exempt cotton from their recommendation for flexible supports. The bloc also represented growers of peanuts and tobacco.

Under the present flexible system, Wingate said, price supports on cotton may drop to 75 per cent of parity next year. This, he said, would force farmers to sell below actual costs.

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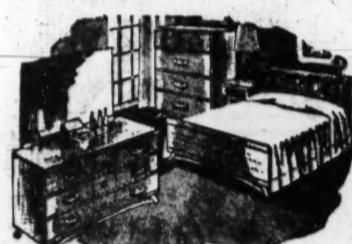
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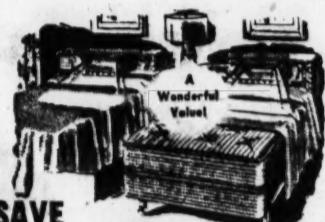


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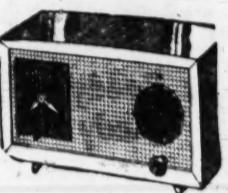
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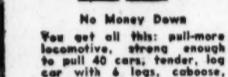
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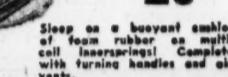
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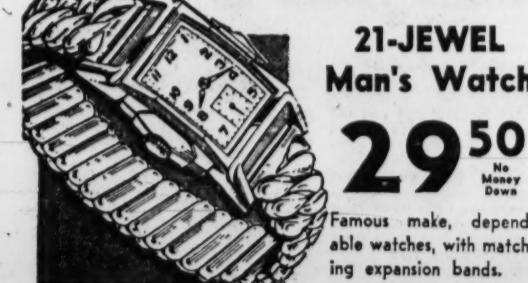
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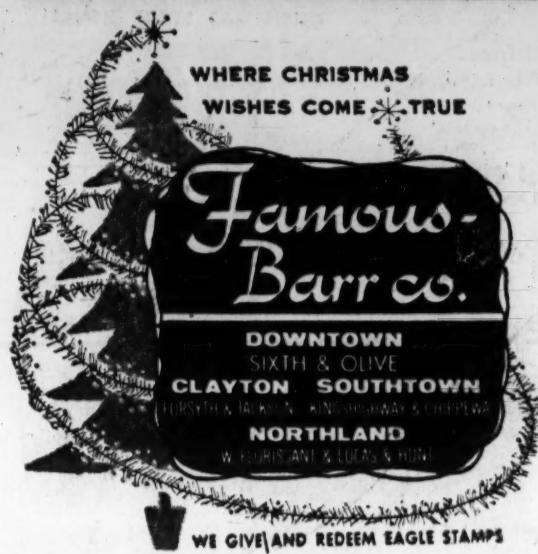
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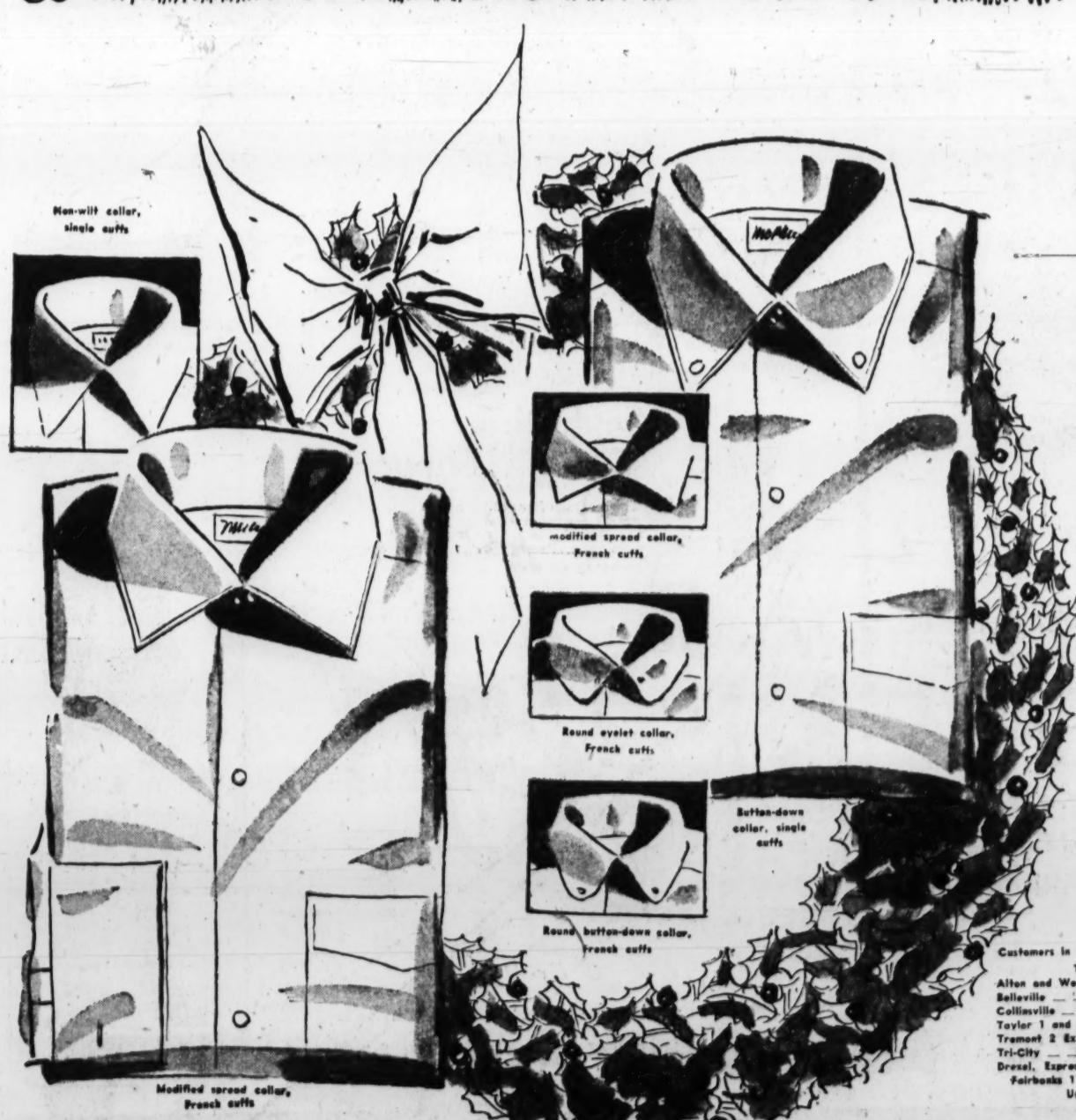
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## COUNTY GROUP RENEWS BID FOR REASSESSMENT

League of Municipalities Wants Realty Check—Names Special Committee.

The St. Louis County League of Municipalities voted last night to re-emphasize its desire for a parcel-by-parcel reassessment of all real estate in the county, and set up a special committee to work for it.

Sterling P. Davidson Jr., president, appointed himself and the following to serve on the committee: John T. Berger, Kirkwood city attorney; John Nangle, Brentwood city attorney; F. W. Human, Clayton city attorney, and Oliver Koeneman, mayor of Jennings.

The league also decided to send a letter to the County Council today urging that it act in the matter without further delay, and offering its help. It requested that the council arrange a meeting with the new committee.

County authorities applied a blanket increase to assessments this year to comply with a State Tax Commission order that they be raised to an average of 30 per cent of market value. It has been argued that the percentage increase across the board merely served to make existing inequities still worse.

### MORE MORE

Suggests Court Test. Davidson said league members did not care whether the reassessment is done by county officials or by private assessment firms, adding that regardless of who does it, employees of member municipalities could help.

A question has been raised as to whether it would be legal for the county to contract with private firms to have them do the work. Davidson said he felt sure that the league would be willing to make a court test of that.

The county assessor, Phil G. Deuser, hired 30 additional employees last October to change the tax record books to reflect the blanket increase, using \$20,000 made available from a fund previously earmarked for hiring a private appraiser. He maintained that that had to be done before parcel-by-parcel reappraisal could be started.

### DUES DECREASED

The league reduced its membership dues from 3 cents to 2 cents for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, and made the maximum amount, \$500—effective next year—to keep its revenue at about the same level after the assessment increase.

The league decided to ask the Legislature next year to provide for a uniform closing time for taverns in St. Louis and the county. Those in the city may now remain open until 1:30 a.m. Sunday, but those in the county have to close at midnight. Davidson said the members were not asking for the later time for the county, but only that the time be the same for both.

Another motion put the league on record against a recent request by the St. Louis County Water Co. for an unspecified rate increase.

### WAY OPENED FOR TEST OF G.I.'S TRIAL BY JAPAN

MAEBASHI, Japan, Dec. 16 (UPI)—A Japanese judge today cleared the way for a test of the constitutional right of the United States Government to submit American service men to trial in foreign courts. Judge Taneo Yamaguchi granted the request of American civilian lawyers for four young GIs to postpone their Japanese court trial long enough to permit a United States federal court to rule on the legality of the United States-Japan administrative agreement.

That agreement gives Japan the right to prosecute and sentence American service men who commit crimes off duty and outside their military posts in Japan. The United States has similar "status of forces" agreements with the Nato countries.

### U.S. HELICOPTER RESCUES 22 KOREANS FROM SHIP

SEOUL, Dec. 16 (AP)—Three United States Marines rescued 22 Korean seamen today from churning waves and high winds at Chagagi, Ga. on the south coast of Korea.

Rescue operations began Thursday afternoon after the crew of a South Korean patrol boat radioed that it had run aground on a reef and was taking water.

Marines Pfc. Alton R. Adams of Waco, Tex., and Cpl. Robert L. Patton of North Bessemer, Pa., were rushed to the scene with pumps. Pumping operations were futile. A helicopter piloted by Marine Lt. Robert S. Patton of El Paso, Tex., went into action. Using a cable hoist, Patton lifted the Koreans aboard the copter and flew them to shore. It took eight trips.

### MARGARET TRUMAN READS STORIES TO BLIND PERSONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Margaret Truman, daughter of the former President, read Hanukkah and Christmas stories yesterday to more than 500 sightless persons at the non-sectarian New York Guild for the Jewish Blind.

The audience heard some tape recordings of Miss Truman's star appearances on the NBC radio program "Weekend."

She then read a Hanukkah story based on the heroism of the legendary Maccabees and excerpts from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

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**ALDERMANIC  
EXPERT' IDEA  
A HOT POTATO**

A proposal that the Board of Aldermen hire a "legislative research expert," whose primary job would be to try to improve the board's deteriorated public relations, backfired and has been dropped, the Post-Dispatch was told today.

A group of Democratic alder-

men, including Board President Donald Gunn, A. J. Cervantes, Clinton T. Watson and William K. Gardner, discussed the possibility of creating the new public relations position, feeling that the prestige of the board has been suffering seriously because of unfavorable publicity.

To get funds necessary to pay a qualified "legislative expert," it was suggested that the board fire its assistant clerk, sergeant-at-arms and a stenographer-clerk, and cut the parlemen-

tarian's salary by half. When word of the proposal got out, angry Democratic ward committeemen stormed the board to protest against the loss of these patronage jobs. Now the idea has been dropped, temporarily, at least.

**Central California Quake.**  
PASO ROBLES, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—A rolling earthquake cracked plaster in some homes and swayed lamp posts in this central California town for 30 seconds at 6:44 a.m. today. There were no reports of injuries.

**TWO MORE JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS ARE RELEASED**

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Two more major war criminals of World War II were freed from Sugamo prison today after serving 10 years.

They are Marquis Koichi Kido, 66 years old, wartime ambassador to Nazi Germany. Both were sentenced to life by the international military tribunal for conspiring to wage aggressive war.

**PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY REPORTED 'IMPROVING'**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Doctors at Wesley Memorial Hospital reported today that President Luis Batlle Berres of Uruguay "continues to improve" from a stomach ailment he suffered Wednesday.

Results of laboratory tests were described as "excellent." The tests were undertaken to determine whether surgery will be necessary to treat what is

reported to be a "gastro-intestinal disorder."

The 56-year-old President became ill at a private dinner here while on a tour of the United States. The attack forced cancellation of his plans to visit Miami, Fla., and Costa Rica.

**Australia's Envoy to U.N.**  
CANBERRA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. Edward Ronald Walker, Australian Ambassador to Japan since 1952, was appointed Australia's permanent representative to the United Nations today. He will succeed W. D. Forsyth.

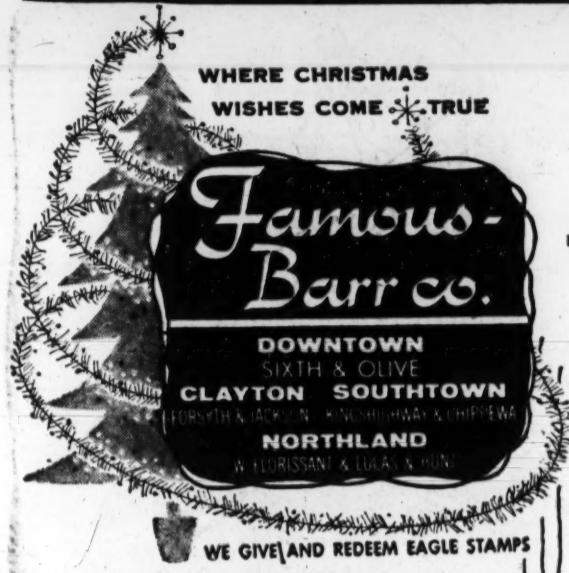
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**IRAN GIVEN RED WARNING  
ON OIL LEASE TO U.S. FIRM**

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Iran, said such concessions  
"would open for United States  
spies the possibility of free ac-  
tivity near the Soviet Union's  
borders."

The magazine said the 1921  
Soviet-Iranian treaty obliges  
Iran not to lease foreign powers  
or firms concessions in north  
Iran formerly belonging to  
Czarist Russia which the Soviet  
Union "generously returned to  
Iran."

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Straw

You'll love the subtle flattery of this new Dimple Brim Cloche . . . the crisp Spring look of the Panameric Straw! Black, brown, navy, white, red or beige.

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Red or green stripes. 9-  
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collar blouse with tab  
front. Roll sleeve. Red,  
green, gold. 9-15. 4.98.

C. Solid color blouse  
with Italian-inspired col-  
lar. New roll sleeve.  
White, blue, maize,  
beige, pink. 9-15. 4.98.

D. Solid color pullover  
doll sleeve blouse with  
club collar. White, pink,  
blue, maize, beige. 9-15.  
4.98.

\*DuPont's trademark for its Polyester fiber.

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**Sport Shop's SALE!**

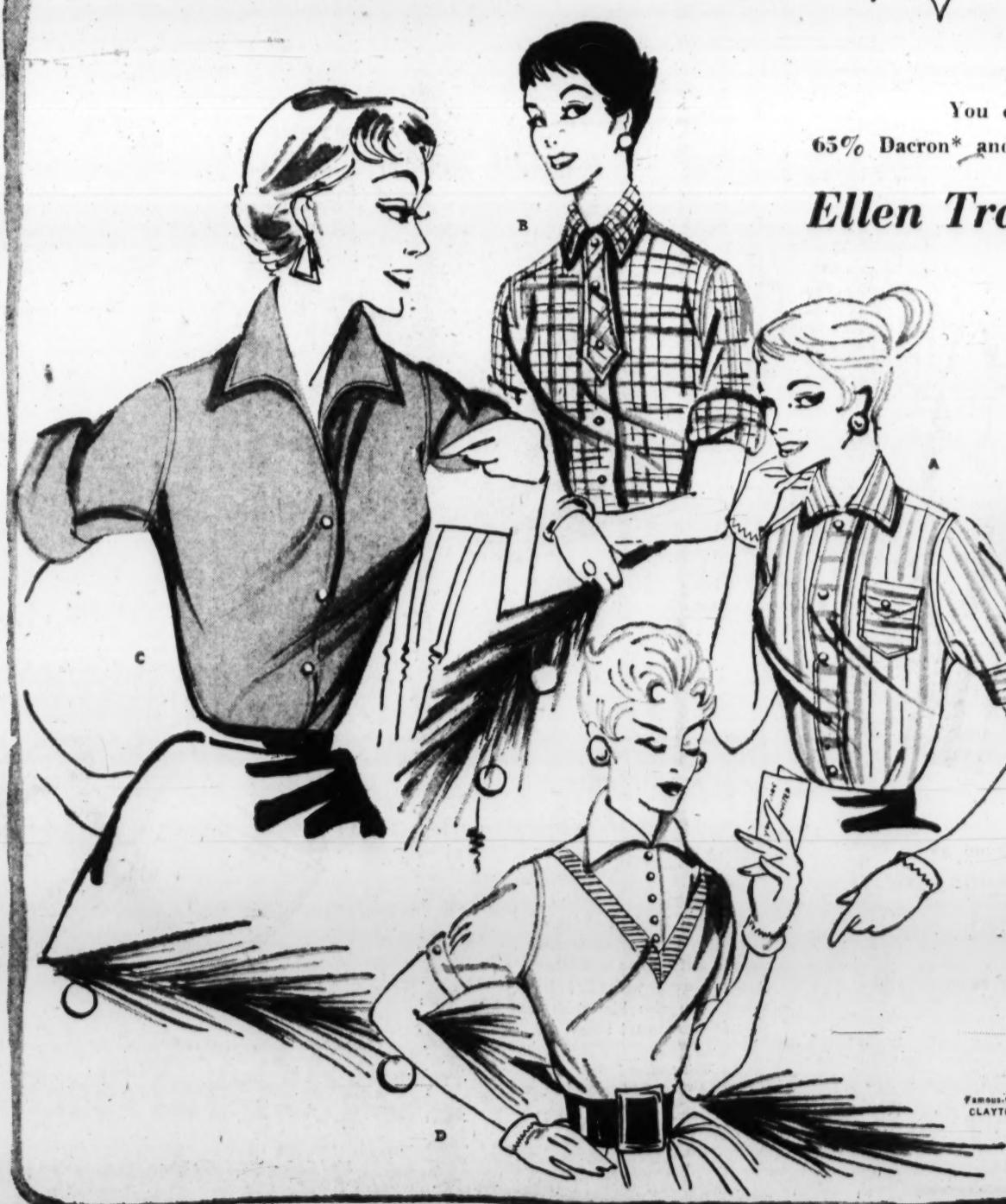
**Rain and Shine  
All-Weather Coats**

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Values**

Misses' Sizes 10 to 18.

Rayon flannels, tweeds and menswear in this group. In checks, solids and broken stripes. Beautiful easy-to-wear styles. Many with metal insulated three-season linings. Many with their own matching hats. A wide variety of styles and colors from which to choose. Smart Santa strategy for Christmas, too.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Sport Shop—DOWNTOWN, Fourth Floor;  
CLAYTON, SOUTHTOWN and NORTHLAND, Main Floor



## FTC WILL USE PERSUASION ON INSURANCE FIRMS

Ruling May Keep It From Prosecuting for 'Deceptive' Health Policy Ads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission has turned from prosecution to persuasion in an effort to halt what it considers "deceptive and harmful" advertising of health and accident insurance.

It said yesterday it would convene "as soon as possible" a meeting of state insurance commissioners, industry representatives and others interested to seek a "uniform corrective solution" to the problem.

The agency has been studying the insurance field for nearly two years, and has charged 41 companies with using false and misleading advertising. Most of the companies have denied the charges and set out to fight them.

### Test Case Ruling.

In a test case, FTC Examiner Frank Hier ruled Dec. 1 that the FTC's jurisdiction in such cases is limited to states that do not have laws which "adequately prohibit false, misleading or deceptive advertising."

Only four states and the District of Columbia have no such laws, he said.

His ruling still is subject to review by the commission itself.

Yesterday's announcement did not refer directly to the ruling or to the status of the pending cases. It said, however, that federal law "contemplates a division between the Federal Trade Commission and the several states of the regulatory responsibilities concerning the advertising practices found in the business of insurance."

### Dual Responsibility.

It was because of this "dual responsibility," the FTC said, that invitations were to be sent to state authorities "so that a pooling of the expert aid and assistance they can provide will serve to create the basis for not only a timely, but a uniform corrective solution of the problem to which the rules will be addressed."

Of the 41 companies against which complaints have been filed, four have accepted consent orders to discontinue the challenged advertising.

The others have denied that the FTC has jurisdiction over their advertising, arguing that the states supply adequate regulation of their activities. Additionally, they have denied any deception in their advertising practices.

### JOSEPH DOBRIN DIES AT 64

Joseph Dobrin, a merchant here for 40 years, died today of cancer at Jewish Hospital. He was 64 years old and lived at 1281A Amherst place, University City. He was owner and operator of Franklin Bargain store, 1410 Franklin avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Berger undertaking establishment, 4715 McPherson avenue. Burial will be in Chevrah Kadisha Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Bea Kaufman, University City; a son, Morris, University City, and two sisters.

### MALINE PROPERTY OWNERS MAY GET SEWER REFUNDS

Refunds of \$200 will be made to each of almost 1200 property owners in the Maline creek area in northwest St. Louis county, if a bond issue proposition to build a major trunk sewer there is approved Feb. 7, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District announced yesterday.

The property owners are those who met the legal requirement of the district in the past year to put up \$200 per building lot for homes constructed in areas without adequate sewage facilities, officials said.

The funds, which now total about \$227,000, were held in escrow by the district to be used for sewer construction. However, because the money is far short of the approximately \$1,250,000 needed for a Maline trunk sewer, the project is to be financed by bond issue. Passage of the bond issue, officials said, will clear the way for immediate refunds.

### LT. GEN. STONE TO HEAD CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Air Force announced yesterday that Lt. Gen. Charles B. Stone III, now a deputy chief of staff, will take command immediately of the Continental Air Command.

Stone succeeds Lt. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, who is being nominated for what the Air Force said is "a highly important assignment" to be announced later. Continental Air Command headquarters is at Mitchell Air Force Base, Long Island, N.Y. Johnson will continue for the time being as senior Air Force representative to the United Nations.

Lt. Gen. Manuel J. Ascensio, who was appointed to three-star rank this week, will succeed Stone as deputy chief of staff, comptroller. Replacing Ascensio as vice commander of the Continental Air Command will be Maj. Gen. Morris R. Nelson, now commander of the Eastern Air Defense Force at Stewart Air Force base, New York.

### DEFERS NARCOTICS SELLER'S SENTENCE ON OFFER OF AID

United States District Judge George H. Moore today deferred sentence of an admitted narcotics peddler on his assurance that he would co-operate with authorities in investigating traffic in narcotics in St. Louis.

Charles H. Phillips, of Chicago, a former convict, pleaded guilty of five violations of the federal narcotics act, including transporting and selling narcotics. Phillips, a Negro, said a Chicago gambler had engaged him to bring the drugs here.

In deferring sentence until Jan. 11, Judge Moore remarked that "your fate may well hang on the results of this investigation."

### NASHVILLE PAPER'S VIEW ON KEFAUVER: 'SO WHAT?'

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16 (UPI) — The Nashville Banner, which has opposed the Senator, had a two-line editorial headed "Extra! Extra!" Today on Senator Estes Kefauver's announcement he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination again.

The editorial read: "Kefauver announces, 'So what!'"

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### Sale! Older Boys' All Wool Flannel Suits

25.00 Regularly 32.50

Just right for that Christmas party ... smartly tailored flannel suit of 100% all wool in the two-button, single-breasted style. Flap pocket with back center vent. Charcoal and grey shades. Sizes 13 to 20.

Famous-Barr Co.'s Boys' Clothing — DOWNTOWN, CLAYTON, SOUTHOWN & NORTHLAND, Second Floor



Newest Holiday Delicacy for Girls!

### Pink Icing Coordinates

Pretty as the Pink Icing on your Christmas cookies! Young, holiday-minded separates of gray Perma-pressed cotton, iced with luscious pink and white stripes! Machine washable ... need little or no ironing. Sizes 7 to 12. Give her a matching set, to mix as she pleases!

598 Skirt — 298 Blouse —  
398 Pedal Pushers — 798 Dress —

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Girls' Tossery — DOWNTOWN, Fifth Floor  
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### Youngsters Get All Dressed Up for Santa

#### FOR HIM:

Eton Suit, a Lennie Original, in spun rayon, with handsome tailored jacket and fly-front, boxer shorts. Two-toned combinations in sizes 2 to 6. White jacket with navy pants, maize with brown pants, or Mint with Charcoal pants 798

#### FOR HER:

Saucy Stock Toss, right out of the pages of Harper's Bazaar, styled by Love. Plaid at the party ... a Dan River cotton in pink and gray on white, wide-skirted and bow-tied in blue. Sizes 3 to 6x

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Tots' and Toddlers' — DOWNTOWN, Fifth Floor, CLAYTON, SOUTHOWN, NORTHLAND, Second Floor



### Pre-Christmas SALE!

#### Cotton Quilted Dusters

3.99 5.98 Value

Just what she's been wanting ... adorable strawberry print cotton quilt duster for that favorite little miss on your gift list. She'll love its warmth, practicability and smart style. Solid color and cuff trim, match lining. Aqua and red. Sizes 8 to 14.

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Girls' Undies — DOWNTOWN, Fifth Floor  
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### Boys' Tassel Leather Slips

8.95

The casual kind of shoes he likes for dress or occasional wear! Soft black leather, leather laced, with frisky tassel. Surprise him with a pair at Christmas! Sizes 4-6.

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Boys' Shoes — DOWNTOWN, Fifth Floor, CLAYTON, SOUTHOWN, NORTHLAND, Main Floor



Just Like Big Sister's! Give Her

### Spalding Junior Saddle Oxfords

8.95

Watch her eyes light up when she spies these saddle oxfords, just like those that big sister wears, under her Christmas tree! Classic style in black and white. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Get her a pair Saturday!

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Famous-Barr Co.'s Younger Generation Shoes — DOWNTOWN, Third Floor  
CLAYTON, SOUTHOWN, NORTHLAND, Second Floor

Copyright Walt Disney Productions  
See WALT DISNEY Disneyland  
IN MINIATURE—DOWNTOWN TOYLAND  
No Charge for Admission—  
Entrance through Toyland, Eighth Floor  
Disneyland . . . the fabulous new playground that Walt Disney developed in California has been brought to St. Louis in miniature exhibition form by Famous-Barr Co. It's a real Fairytale for youngsters to see!  
A wonderful surprise package can be purchased if 25¢ desired. Downtown, Southtown and Northland.

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## Metal Babyland Nursery

Just like real hospital nursery with everything from the nurse and tiny babies of flexible, unbreakable plastic, to an incubator! Metal lithographed building 15½ in. long, 8½ in. wide and 9 in. high, with two large picture windows and doorway. Set includes: bottles, cloth crib blankets, incubator, cabinet with bottle sterilizer, high chair, cribs, screen, bathtub, oxygen tank and Baby Tender.

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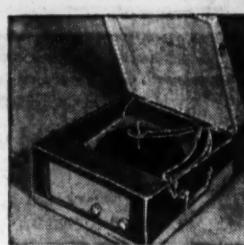
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COLUMBIA HIS AND HER PHONOGRAFS, with automatic changer. Leather- or plastic covered cases. His, charcoal and grey; Hers, charcoal and pink. Plus House Party Record! Ea. 5995



ADMIRAL DE LUXE 4-SPEED automatic record player, with flip-over needle, ceramic cartridge, tone control. Beautiful luggage-type carrying case 5995



V-M 4-SPEED PORTABLE RECORD PLAYERS with metal motor board, turn-over needle, tone control. Grand gift for teenagers! 2995



BEAM 3-SPEED PORTABLE PHONOGRAFS, good tone portable with carrying case and 6 records. A gift that'll last and last! 1995



COLUMBIA HIS AND HER PHONOGRAFS, complete with 12 in. L.P. House Party Records. Manual operated, with flip-over needle. 2-tone cases 2095



11.95 YOUNGSTERS' RECORD PLAYERS WITH 8 RECORDS, (16 selections). Sturdily constructed, attractive metal player youngsters will love! 898



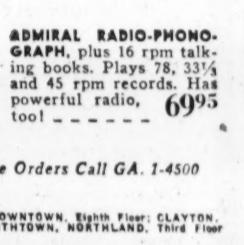
WEBCOR 3-SPEED PORTABLE RECORD PLAYERS with turn-over needle, tone control and other features. Good-looking 2-tone cabinet. 2360



CHILDREN'S 13.95 PHONOGRAFS, in carrying case made to stand a lot of abuse from youngsters! Provides hours of enjoyment. Save! 1095



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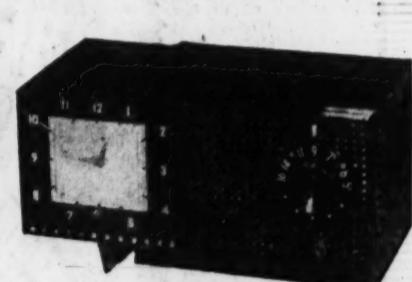
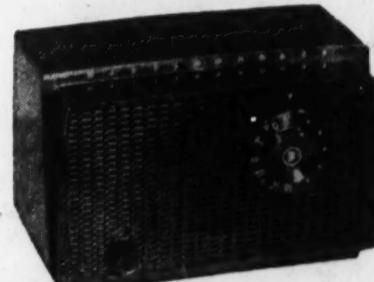
Delta Beam

TV Antennas



Only with the new Delta Beam indoor television antenna do you get the new Direction Finder at no additional charge! How often have you moved the indoor antenna and lost your perfect picture? This is now eliminated with the new direction finder. Impedance switch eliminates ghosts and shadows. Channels 2 to 821

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## TWO UNION MEN SAY POLITICAL GIFTS ARE FORCED

CIO-UAW Members Are Republicans, Complain Funds Go to Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Two working men who belong both to the CIO and the Republican party asserted yesterday that they and like-minded unionists are being forced to contribute to the Democrats.

Harry F. Brothers of Ypsilanti, Mich., who said he had been a member of the CIO United Auto Workers for 15 years, told a press conference called by Senator Carl T. Curtis (Rep., Nebraska):

"It's no secret that the union bosses are taking vast sums from union dues and are placing them at the disposal of the Democrats.

"As a Republican, I bitterly oppose being compelled to make involuntary contributions through the use of my dues to finance the party I vote against at the polls.

"And there are millions of rank-and-file men in this country who are as bitter about it as I am."

### Survey of Attitude.

Walter J. Brauner of Chelmsford, Mich., a UAW member since 1942, told the same conference that independent surveys in Michigan showed 40 percent of union members had voted the Republican presidential ticket in 1952 while most union leaders and funds backed the Democrats.

Brauner said Gus Scholle and Walter Reuther, the Michigan and national heads of the CIO, respectively, were both unfriendly to all Republican candidates.

Clarence Bridgeman of Marquette, Mich., a former member of the CIO-UAW, testified that in 1954 the funds of his own local were used against him and for a Democrat when he ran unsuccessfully as a Republican for clerk of Marquette county. He said this meant he was forced to contribute money to his opponent's campaign.

### Goldwater Sits In.

Curtis called the press conference in a followup of complaints by him and Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep., Arizona), that many labor union members are forced by union leaders to contribute to the Democrats, while they prefer Republican candidates. Goldwater sat in at the conference. Meanwhile, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell told another press conference that he expects "a lot of union members" to vote for union members' to vote for Goldwater in 1956.

"Certainly the laboring man, to use the vernacular, never had it so good," Mitchell said. "He's going to vote the way it seems to him best to serve his own interests. I think his best interest is to vote Republican."

Mitchell said he agreed with President George Meany of the AFL-CIO "that the vote of a union member cannot be controlled."

Meany had made that point in disputing the idea that labor unions coerce their members politically.

### UAW Issues Statement.

The UAW issued a statement at Detroit saying that Goldwater "obviously sparked" yesterday's press conference in Curtis's office and said the Arizona Republican "deliberately, wantonly and knowingly distorted the truth and perverted the facts about our political activities" in recent weeks.

### The statement added:

"The UAW-CIO has strictly observed the law with respect to election expenditures."

"The only area in which we have been challenged is now being tested in the federal courts. We welcome this opportunity to test this difference of opinion between us and the Republican Administration on the interpretation of the law before an impartial tribunal."

"Senator Goldwater . . . is racing against time to try to sell Americans his big lie before the 1956 election and before there is a considered judicial decision on the question at issue."

"Senator Goldwater told a deliberate lie when a few weeks ago he made the public statement that UAW-CIO Local 600 had appropriated \$100,000 for the campaign of John Dingell Jr., who was elected to Congress just this week to succeed his father."

"Senator Goldwater was ap- prised of the falsity of his charges, but, in spite of that, he has continued to repeat the lie. UAW-CIO contributions to all Federal election campaigns have come from voluntary contributions and all our other activities have been within the framework of the law. We are prepared to test these facts in the courts and we are testing them now."

"Senator Goldwater knows this. Senator Curtis does too. So do the two men who were guests of the two Senators at the press conference in Senator Curtis's office this afternoon."

### EDEN CONFINED TO ROOM FOR THIRD DAY WITH COLD

LONDON, Dec. 16 (UPI) — Prime Minister Eden was confined to his room with a cold today for the third consecutive day.

A statement from 10 Downing street, the Prime Minister's residence, said Eden "had a better night and his temperature is lower."

"But he is still confined to his room," the statement added.

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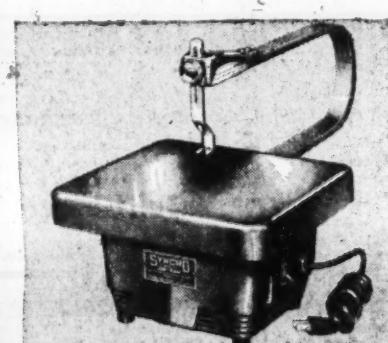
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Imagine — it holds your recipe so you can see it without stopping the beating or stirring! Also fine for rathskeller, library, den, beside the phone. Clear bakelite polystyrene, lid and fins of cardinal red.

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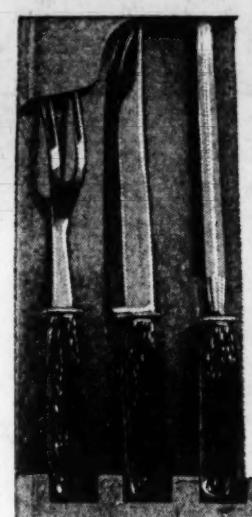
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**4x6 feet 46.50**

Gems of the rugmaker's art, these will add a warm welcome to entrance hall, before the living-room fireplace, in den or guestroom. Their delightful bouquets add a fresh note of color, just like the flowers you gather from your garden. Several lovely patterns in modern floral arrangements and reproductions of old hooked rug designs. Loomed of cushiony cotton to pamper your feet.

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## Sporting Goods Favorites for Your Gift List!



**34.98 7x35 Imported BINOCULARS**

With individual focus eyepieces, coated lens. With leather case — — — — — **23.98**

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Plus 10% Fed. Tax



**24.95 ADJUSTABLE BARBECUE GRILLS\***

With cutting board, 33 in. high to top of bowl. Adjustable grill heights. Heavy gauge 24-in. diameter fire pot — — — — — **17.98**

chrome-plated grill. — — — — —



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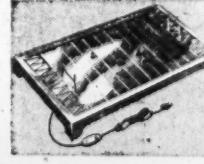
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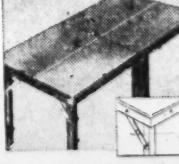
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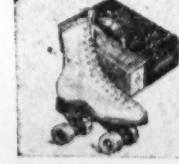
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## CHAIN DEFENDED BY LAW FIRM OF EX-FTC CHIEF

Commission's Case Originated When Edward F. Howry Was Still Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UPI)—The law firm of former Federal Trade Commission Chairman Edward F. Howry is defending a national grocery chain accused of violating FTC regulations, it was learned today.

The case against the chain—Food Fair Stores of Philadelphia—originated while Howry resigned from the FTC last September. He said that Howry never saw any files or records connected with it.

Food Fair operates 200 outlets in the East and does a \$400,000,000-a-year business.

**Special Discount Alleged.**

Food Fair and another chain—Giant Food Stores—were accused by the FTC Nov. 25 of inducing 11 food manufacturers to give them special discounts.

The commission said this was unfair competition.

FTC rules provide that no former FTC member shall appear as an attorney in any legal proceedings "the files of which came to his personal attention during his employment or on which he performed any work of significant importance."

A spokesman for Howry's law firm said that, while it would be "entirely proper" for Howry to work on the Food Fair case, he did not think Howry would take an active part in the defense.

"Mr. Lewis Gravelle, senior partner of the firm, will handle the arguments before the commission," he said.

The Food Fair issue closely approximates a case which Howry, as a private attorney, appealed to the Supreme Court in 1952.

**Earlier Case Dismissed.**

At the time, Howry represented the Automatic Canteen Co., accused by the FTC of receiving illegal price rebates. The Supreme Court rejected the theory of the FTC's case against Automatic Canteen and sent the case back to the commission. The FTC dismissed the case in January 1955. Howry was chairman of the commission at the time, but disqualified himself from the case.

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## Store Santa Has to Contend With Doubters, Beard-Yankers



By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.  
WALTER FRITZ getting ready for another day's work as Santa Claus.

A convincing ho-ho and youngster, Fritze is prepared for would-be beard yankers because most of them don't try it until after they have asked for their presents, he said.

Completing his sixth week of listening to the Christmas wishes of thousands of children at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, Walter Fritze, 5815 Easton avenue, has had to cope with everything from beard yankers to gimped-eyed doubting Thomases.

While hundreds of youngsters have tested his beard with an unexpected pull, only one child has succeeded in proving it isn't genuine, the man in the red suit reported.

"There I was with my bare beard hanging away from my chin," Fritze, 63 years old, related, "and I had to dash quickly to a back room before the other kids noticed it."

He used the pretext of having to feed his reindeer to explain his hasty departure to the waiting line of children. Fritze uses the reindeer routine every two hours, when his fellow Santa relieves him.

Aside from a few times when his whiskers get caught in a departing child's coat buttons, sending him stumbling after the other kids noticed it.

Biggest problem is the quizmaster type of child, who demandingly asks Santa if he remembers all the things the child requested in his letter to the North Pole. The answer to his query is generally a ho-ho-ho.

Fritze enjoys talking to children because of their truthfulness. Most adults, he confided, are pathological liars.

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## No Outcry Raised at President's Proposal to Expand American Overseas Information Program

Agency Appears to Have Recovered From McCarthy Attacks—Budget Has Been Only Small Fraction of What Reds Spend on Their Propaganda Efforts.

By GEORGE H. HALL  
Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. UNITED STATES programs aimed at eventual world disarmament would be pressed more intensively throughout the world if the United States Information Agency receives the increase in funds recommended by President Eisenhower and endorsed by some congressional leaders.

Mr. Eisenhower has taken more than a casual interest in this country's foreign information service and the fact that he could propose an expanded program, as he did on Tuesday, without raising an outcry in some quarters, indicates the agency has pretty well recovered from the attacks of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep.), Wisconsin, and the destructive antics of his investigators, Roy M. Cohn and G. David Schine.

There are no firm figures on the amount the Administration will ask Congress to appropriate for the Information Agency in the 1957 fiscal year beginning next July 1, but the sum of \$135,000,000 has been mentioned. This is not a great deal more than the \$123,000,000 the agency received in fiscal 1953, the last year in which it was incorporated in the State Department. It became independent Aug. 1, 1953.

Rise in Appropriations.

Actual operating funds were cut back 28 per cent in fiscal 1954 to about \$76,000,000, after which the agency, under Theodore C. Streibert, former board chairman of the Mutual Broadcasting System, began a gradual ascent. Appropriations were \$77,000,000 in 1955 and \$85,000,000 in 1956.

Any additional funds Congress might appropriate would go mainly to producing more books, pamphlets, radio and television presentations, motion pictures and traveling exhibits rather than to hiring more employees. There are about 500 employees, Americans and nationals of other countries, at present.

These appropriations appear small in the light of what is known about Soviet Russian propaganda efforts, now apparently stepped up throughout the world.

A U.S.I.A. report earlier this year indicated that in 1953 Soviet Russia was spending about \$1,167,000,000 and the satellites were spending \$528,000,000 on direct propaganda, and that Communist China was spending \$1,500,000,000 on propaganda and education. It was thought these expenditures probably increased slightly in 1954.

Soviet Broadcasts.

At the end of 1954 Communist radio stations, official and clandestine, were broadcasting 1675 hours a week on international transmissions, an increase of 100 hours over the previous year. A comparable figure for the Voice of America, which transmits in 39 languages, was 728 hours a week.

In addition to the Russian voice broadcasting the official Russian news agency, Tass, broadcasts in Morse code or radio teletype in Russian, French, German, Spanish and English for a total of 847 hours a week.

Tass is reported to be the chief source of world news in an area populated by 745,000,000 persons, or nearly 40 per cent of the population of the world.

The U.S.I.A. does not attempt to compete with private news agencies, but it does transmit by wireless to its foreign posts texts of speeches and official statements which are copied and handed out locally to interested persons, such as newspaper editors.

The intelligence report shows that 663 delegations entered the Soviet Union from other countries in 1954 and at least 363 delegations went from Russia to other countries twice the number of 1953. These propaganda visits were stepped up this year and for the first time were made by the highest Russian officials.

Streibert has refused repeatedly to disclose possible budget figures until the President puts his proposals before Congress in January, but has said he could employ "substantially greater resources." One of the projects these added resources would be used for would be the promotion of President Eisenhower's "open sky" plan for armament inspection.

This plan was incorporated in the western-sponsored disarmament resolution approved by the United Nations General Assembly political committee over Soviet opposition last Monday. The resolution establishes priority in future disarmament efforts for Mr. Eisenhower's plan, under which the United States and Russia would agree to exchange military blueprints and permit mutual aerial reconnaissance as proof that neither was readying a surprise attack.

Vote is 53 to 5.

The vote for the resolution was 53 to 5. The decision was greeted enthusiastically by Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief United States Ambassador to the U.N., and was criticized by the Russians. The U.S.I.A. has been publicizing the Eisenhower plan and would push it harder if more money was available. The U.S.I.A. would hope to have the same success on disarma-

## FLEESON Lausche Eyes Second Spot On Ballot

Ohio Governor  
to Bargain at  
Democrats' Convention.

By DORIS FLEESON  
WASHINGTON.

GOV. FRANK LAUSCHE of Ohio aims to take Ohio's 58-vote delegation to the Democratic National Convention as a solid bloc for bargaining purposes.

He hopes for the vice presidency. At the very least, he intends to put the Democratic candidate for President under such obligation that Lausche will be assured of a top job in the Federal Government if and when he wants it.

A Catholic, he says he knows the Presidency is beyond his reach. But he has been encouraged to believe — perhaps by recent mention of the Vice Presidency for Mayor Wagner of New York, who is Catholic — that there is no objection in his party to a Catholic in the second spot.

**In Public Office.**  
Lausche has spent virtually all his adult life in public office. He has enjoyed it. For five terms he has been Governor of Ohio with a salary of \$20,000 and such prerequisites as a car and servants.

He does not want to return to the private practice of law; even if he liked it, he would need important success to duplicate his present status and standard of living. Nor does he want to end up in a minor federal post.

He still may decide to run for the Senate against the incumbent, Republican George Bender. Most observers think he would win. But he is uncertain about whether he would like the Senate; former Governors often do find it boring after having executive power.

The caution with which Lausche approaches national politics reflects a little known episode in his life when he was a lame duck. He had been Governor two years when he was defeated for re-election in 1947. Private life had no appeal and he came to Washington to see what President Truman and the national committee had to offer.

**Truman Had Troubles.**  
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## New Names for U.N.



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Plaques bearing names of nations admitted to the United Nations Wednesday being checked by GEORGE POGUE, supervisor of U.N. conference service guards, before they were put in place yesterday. Outer Mongolia and Japan, which were dropped when compromise "package deal" was approved, may be added to list of new members next year.

worst" — in the same election and he was learning the hard way that his bourbon-and-brunch water cronies weren't much help in running the Government. The party in Ohio was disorganized and Lausche had the reputation of being a lone wolf.

Nothing materialized that was worse than Lausche's while and he returned home feeling very small potatoes. His coolness toward Washington, its natives and its works, not to mention toward Truman has been marked.

In 1952, the Ohio delegation to the Democratic convention was widely split. On the first ballot it gave Kefauver 29½, Barkley 2½, Harriman 1, Kerr 1, Russell 7 and Stevenson 13. As a result it had no effect on the choices of the convention.

Kefauver had gone into the Ohio primary. He is being urged to do so again but is restrained by commendable caution about tangling with favorites.

**Bug Bites Deeply.**  
Perhaps Lausche is now sincere in waving off the presidency. That bug bites deeply. He is certainly being practical

as he has an outside chance at best. Labor is dead against him, for one thing, and he is not well known over the country.

Yet he is, paradoxically, of all candidates in the field more like President Eisenhower than any. He is famously honest and a middle-roader. He is an athlete and shoots a near-professional 71-72 at golf. He has the same outgoing, easy way of getting along with people; men and women both find him attractive and manly. He reads little and is not reflective; he is wary of the intellectual and admires business success.

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WEST GERMANY ELECTED  
TO U.N. ECONOMIC GROUP

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.  
Dec. 16 (AP)—The U.N. Economic and Social Council yesterday elected West Germany to the European Economic Commission. The vote was 16-2. The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia voted against the proposal.

The council rejected, 13-5, a move by Czechoslovakia to put Communist East Germany in the commission.

**Peiping Hails Vote as Step  
to Cut World Tension.**

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Admission of 16 new members to the United Nations was hailed by the Peiping radio today as "an achievement for the forces striving to reduce world tension."

The program, citing an article by the Kwangming Daily's commentator, said "the solution of this long-term impasse will make the United Nations give life to its principle of universality."

## British Press Calls U.N. Vote A U.S. Defeat

Failure to Control  
Chiang Blamed for  
Rejection of Japan.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (UPI).—The British press today interpreted Wednesday's Russian turnabout on United Nations membership as a major diplomatic defeat for the United States.

"The unhappy Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge is trying to snatch a little prestige for the West out of the Russian's brilliant diplomatic victory," the Manchester Guardian said.

"The United States has suffered an unmitigated diplomatic defeat in its unwavering support of Chiang Kai-shek."

"Japan's rejection will be costly to the West."

"Both the United States and Nationalist China will pay in the next year by the latter's forcible exile from the United Nations, or at best by her shifting to a seat for Formosa while the Communists move into China's place."

The Times of London agreed that "Nationalist China'sreckless gesture" had injured United States prestige.

"The United States is now in an awkward position because of its special relationship with Japan."

"There is no denying that Japan would be a member of the United Nations today had Washington been able to control its most fractious ally."

"Russia may be trusted to make the most of the general feeling in favor of ousting Formosa at an early date in favor of the mainland of China."

"Russia is also likely to use the impending discussion of Japan as lever in this matter, for it can thus bring pressure to bear upon the United States."

**Seven Attempts Failed.**

When my assistant, Gustav Zimmonov, reported in late one afternoon with the story that he had gone to seven different appliance stores without being able to find a double socket, I was incredulous.

"Well then ask the hotel director for a double socket," I said.

"I must have a way of getting such things."

Gustav said he had already tried that.

I decided I would do the shopping myself. At the first store carrying electrical appliances, the manager said he had received some double sockets several weeks ago but had sold out immediately. At the second store, a clerk said the last double socket had been sold the day before. After the third failure, I was accompanied out of the store by a pleasant-faced woman who when we were outside said,

## HIGGINS

Russian Shortages Now Worse  
Than in U.S. During World War II

Double Socket Hard to Find—2 Classes  
of People: Shiny and Shabby—No  
Room in Some Homes for TV Set.

By MARGUERITE HIGGINS  
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NEW YORK.

A REVEALING insight into the standard of living of ordinary Russians came as a by-product of a hunt throughout Moscow for a plain double electrical socket.

The hunt for the double socket and other requisites for a two-room office in the Metropole Hotel was my most vivid encounter with the atmosphere of shortages in certain types of consumer goods.

"You are a foreigner and I'm sorry you are having such difficulties. We have a double socket for which we have no use. I will sell it to you. I live around the corner."

"Fine," I said, "how much will it cost?" "Well," she replied, "I had to pay extra to buy it. So I would have to charge you extra, too."

"Extra" was 20 rubles (\$5), making the entire deal \$10 rubles (\$1.25).

Many Black Markets.

My companion turned to a school teacher. She was married to a former boxing champion now a boxing coach and gymnasium instructor. They had two school-age girls.

"How is it?" I asked her, "that Russians can afford to pay 'extra' for so many things?"

There were many black or "extra" markets in Moscow. If a Russian wanted a Pobeda automobile right away — instead of waiting 10 months — he could obtain it for something "extra."

A little "extra" brought a good fur coat whereas those in the stores were of mediocre quality. There is a black market in tickets, even in theater and ballet tickets.

"Well," replied the school teacher, "although things are much better than those used to be, people who have really good jobs can't find much to spend money on. And Moscow is full of people with money. I have read that you in America spend a lot on your homes. Here rents are fixed and very low. Between 5 and 10 percent of Russian monthly income

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Outsiders Taking Over?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I was much interested in Robert A. Dunlap's report on the Chamber of Commerce's proposed study of out-of-town control of old St. Louis firms.

Such a study is long overdue. Significant additions to Mr. Dunlap's list would include the following:

In the Olin-Matheson merger it is probable that the balance of power moved from this vicinity to the east. Control of the Illinois Terminal is in the process of being transferred. And didn't a new group acquire control of the Katy within the last year—a group in which St. Louisans have little voice? Recently the general accounting and some of the executive offices of the Cotton Belt moved to Tyler, Tex.

The Chamber of Commerce is spending \$3000 to try to get better airline service for the city which once was the home office of American Airlines and Chicago & Southern.

Apparently the only locally owned and operated hotels are those controlled by the Koplars and even there further inroads have been made.

Several years ago Clinton Industries sold its National Candy Co. division which has since moved to Chicago.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco has transferred its treasurer's office from St. Louis to New York.

Within the last few years Warner-Hudnut Inc. and Penney's have closed warehouses in St. Louis. Maybe the continued idleness of the huge Penney warehouse is symbolic of our city's decline—the advantage which St. Louis once had of being an important distribution center has long since past.

Lambert-St. Louis Field was named in honor of a civic-minded industrialist but the Lambert Pharmacal Co. is now not much more than a branch of an organization controlled elsewhere.

Smaller enterprises taken over by outsiders include the Absorbine Co. and Feed Center stores, and probably there are a good many more.

If the Porter interests can come in and acquire first the Leschen Wire Rope Co. and more recently Lacled Christy, why couldn't local buyers have done the same things?

Of course there could be particular reasons in a specific case why a certain property would be more valuable to one buyer than to another because of the supplementary nature of the lines, and so on. But when so many local companies or divisions of companies are acquired by outsiders in an unrelated business then there must be some fundamental reasons.

With all due respect to Civic Progress and the Chamber of Commerce I believe they are too close to be objective. Maybe they are their own self-interest and too conservative.

Possibly we're a better defense form than an offensive one as generally we weathered the depression better and with less personal hardship than Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, etc.

Whatever the reason I think an independent and thorough appraisal by the Post-Dispatch with a courageous publication of the facts as you find them would be more beneficial.

About 25 years ago the late Charles Ross prepared a series of brilliant articles on "The Country's Plight." I believe it is time for such a series on the "City's Plight."

You have devoted many columns to the city's blight but that in part may be a reflection of the plight. At least there is some causal relationship between the B. and the P. CONCERNED.

## Dixon-Yates in the News

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Apparently we are to be favored now on with journalism of the Three Monkeys variety—see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil—especially where Ike, the G.O.P. and the public utilities are concerned.

To this witness the Kefauver investigation into the Dixon-Yates imbroglio. With its revelations of conflict of interest, underground maneuvering, false representations and chicanery in general this inquiry seemed to have some news esteemed contemporaries felt differently, for in their columns there has appeared not a line, from start to finish.

Suggested motto for those papers: All the news we see fit to print. Also, after that exhibition of self-imposed censorship, let's have no wallings about freedom of the press.

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## It Might at That

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
It is also a pagan custom to celebrate birthdays. That should bar the whole Christmas eve parade in Henderson, Nev., much less Santa Claus whom the city fathers regard as a "pagan symbol." Might even bar Christmas eve. OLD PAGAN.

H.S.T. No Asset

Mr. Truman's time in the sun is over, and once again he is playing the perennial political hack. It is difficult to understand, though, why anyone should be concerned because Mr. Truman fails to "cotton" to Mr. Stevenson.

Missourians in particular should remember that Mr. Truman announced his support for their opponents when Senator Hennings and Senator Symington, two of the country's outstanding legislators, ran for office with marked success.

Mr. Truman's lack of enthusiasm for Adlai Stevenson is an asset not a liability. HELEN L. KREIGER, Columbia, Mo.

## Fill Out the Check

The case for passage of the \$75,000,000 state bond issue at the special Missouri election Jan. 24 is a strong one. That is becoming apparent as the citizens' committee to support the proposition, headed by President Elmer Ellis of the University of Missouri, gets its campaign under way.

Basically, the case for the bond issue rests on two premises—first, that the university, the teachers' colleges, the penitentiary and other state institutions unquestionably need \$75,000,000 worth of new buildings and in fact much more; second, that if the bond issue were rejected there would be a costly and perilous delay in meeting those undoubted needs.

How this works out for the University of Missouri is especially telling. University enrollment has gone up by 1000 students this year, even though the great bulge due to increasing school population is yet to come. Right now the university is using 20 old rooming houses, 18 barracks, five quonset huts and an old grocery store for temporary classrooms and offices.

By 1958, when the big increase in numbers of college-age children is scheduled to begin, facilities at Columbia will be even more inadequate. It will be 1958 or 1959 before any new buildings can be completed even if the bond issue is adopted Jan. 24. Should the bonds be rejected, the completion date for the first buildings would be pushed still further into the future. For in that event the Legislature probably would not reconsider the matter before 1957, and a new bond election could scarcely be held before late that year.

Thus in the university's case passage of the bond issue is necessary for the earliest possible start toward meeting already acute needs. Several hundred students were turned away last fall for lack of room, and it is not pleasant to think of those who would be turned away in 1958 and after, if nothing were done to prepare for them.

No doubt the five state colleges can make much the same argument for their building plans. The penal institutions and hospitals certainly can make the same for theirs. For all, the combination of present needs plus anticipated needs adds up to a strong case for the earliest possible start on construction.

On the other side, the main argument against the bond issue is, as we have noted before, the blank check character of the proposition. Voters will be asked to approve \$75,000,000 worth of buildings for the state institutions, but they will not know until after the Legislature has met next spring to divide up the money just which institution is to get what. How can the people be sure that the distribution of funds, if the bonds are approved, will be on the basis of real need and not political pressures?

Gov. Donnelly could go far to meet this objection if he would announce his own program, at least, for distributing the funds. And his own program would take on added esteem in the public eye if it reflected the views of a representative citizens' committee which made an objective study of relative construction needs at the various institutions and reached a judgment on the priorities that should govern expenditure.

The Governor could not commit the Legislature, which might or might not agree with his proposals, but he does have the power of veto. If he would tell the people in advance of the election what his own program for spending the \$75,000,000 would be, they could then have at least some idea of what they might be voting on. This would be better than nothing.

## Mayor Taft of Cincinnati

It will be interesting indeed to observe for the coming two years how an outstanding American goes about the work of serving as mayor of an outstanding American city. Cincinnati has shown admirable sense in choosing Charles P. Taft to head its municipal government. The choice is made by a nine-man city council elected by the people. Serving with Mr. Taft will be the first Negro vice mayor in Cincinnati's history, Theodore Berry, who has been a member of the council for many years.

Charles Taft stands for something fine and forward-looking in American life. This son of the twenty-seventh President of the United States, William Howard Taft, achieved distinction on his own account as genuinely as did his brother, the late Senator Robert A. Taft. A liberal Republican, Charles Taft has served under, but a middle-class lawyer of formal education. Mr. Taft did not exactly come from the ranks, either. His father and grandfather were civil servants and he went to an exclusive school. Mr. Taft fell into party leadership in 1935 when Laborites sought to avoid a contest between Herbert Morrison and Ernest Bevin. Twenty years later, Mr. Taft eclipsed the same Herbert Morrison and the left-wing leader, Aneurin Bevan, in the vote of party members in the House of Commons.

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The order of the day is to be a warming experience in seeing that proposition put into practice with Charles P. Taft at the helm of his city's government.

Let's Watch the G.I. at Home Too

Every possible effort should always be made to protect the moral and general welfare of America's youth in the armed services. A high percentage of teen-agers—some only 17 years old—is to be found in the enlisted personnel. The services generally have accepted the responsibility of an overall watchfulness made necessary by the immaturity of these boys.

On that basis alone Representative Thomas B. Curtis (Rep.), Webster Groves, is wise in seeking a congressional investigation of what appears to him to be a lack of concern by the Air Force in this respect. Mr. Curtis believes that, Brig. Gen. Wentworth Goss of Scott Air Force Base near Belleville "shows an ignorance" of what limitations should be placed on the freedom of young airmen who are permitted to "leave the base night after night." He cites the case of two young airmen who were arrested in St. Louis as suspects in a robbery, detained illegally without charges for several weeks and, he says, apparently abandoned by the Air Force to their fate.

It may well be asked why the base judge advocate or Gen. Goss did not check to see that these two youths, guilty or not, received the treatment they were entitled to. The mere fact that an enlisted man goes down on the morning report as "absent in the hands of the civil authorities" is no reason for him to be counted out. He may have gone astray because he failed to get a little guidance.

Great concern has been registered by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a few Congressmen because a new treaty with 10 allied nations allows American servicemen who are accused of crimes off military bases to be tried in foreign courts. So far there has been no evidence of any miscarriage of judgment in these few cases, though Congressman

Charles Boyle (Dem.), Illinois, flew to Japan recently to observe the trial of four American soldiers accused of assaulting seven Japanese policemen.

In contrast, Congressman Curtis has discovered something right on his own doorstep in which the civil rights of two airmen have been disregarded, in which he considers American officials and officers may be at fault and in which there should be no great difficulty in arriving at means for making improvements.

## In Five Primaries

Adlai Stevenson is following accepted tactics for presidential candidates with his plans to enter five preference primaries. He is running where he has the best chance of winning. In California, Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota he has strong organization support, and a strong popular following.

It would be wrong to suppose, however, that Gov. Stevenson is incurring no risks. Had he wished to adopt the tactics of the lead-pipe cinch he might have stayed out of any primaries at all. That is what Gov. Harriman is doing and that is what Gov. Stevenson was being advised to do by some of his supporters only a few weeks ago. Had he accepted this advice, the 1952 nomination could have been accused of fearing to test his strength at the ballot box. He was right to reject this counsel.

Once it had been decided to enter some primaries, the tactic of the lead-pipe cinch would have called for contests in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota, perhaps, but not necessarily in California and Florida. Though he has strength in the latter two states Gov. Stevenson is by no means absolutely sure of them.

It was not so long ago that Senator Kefauver was supposed to have California in his pocket.

Only recently, as Gov. Stevenson's popular gains became manifest, did the Tennessee aspirant begin to complain of his prospects there. So too in Florida, where President Eisenhower carried in 1952. Gov. Stevenson will have to prove his vote-getting ability the hard way, whereas a Southern test in one of the states he carried might have been preferable had he been looking for a cinch.

The Stevenson tactics, in short, appear to be a reasonable blend of political prudence and political courage. He is giving all comers a fair shot at his kit in all sections of the country, and yet giving himself whatever breaks may be available within those circumstances. This is the course of what might be called, unless it be a dirty word, moderation.

## Fourteenth in Air Transport

The Chamber of Commerce has approved a \$3000 survey of St. Louis' air transport needs, and this expenditure should go a long way toward proving the city's case in Washington for better service.

Last month a St. Louis delegation pointed out to the Civil Aeronautics Board that only one airline here offers direct flights to New York.

Several cities which generate less traffic with New York offer direct flights on two or three airlines. Aloys P. Kaufmann, president of the Chamber, went on to say that St. Louis is second as a railroad center, second as a truck center, first as a center of inland waterways, but

there is no excuse for lagging in air service.

Lambert-St. Louis Field is capable of handling heavy traffic and the new air terminal will soon be completed. St. Louis has the facilities, but it needs service. Conclusive proof should develop from the Chamber of Commerce survey.

## In the Attlee Tradition

Hugh Gaitskell was elected to the British House of Commons only ten years ago. Today, if the Labor party were to return to power, it would become Prime Minister.

This explains why press dispatches refer to the "meteoric rise" of Labor's new parliamentary leader, and why the Conservative Daily Mail calls him "one of the most remarkable political phenomena of our time." Certainly his importance in the British Commonwealth commands him to world attention.

But the suddenness of Mr. Gaitskell's debut as Labor's leader does not spell sudden changes in Labor's policies or in British politics. Rather, the Gaitskell career suggests similarities with that of his predecessor, Clement Attlee, who recently retired.

Mr. Attlee was not the proletarian union leader, but a middle-class lawyer of formal education. Mr. Gaitskell did not exactly come from the ranks, either. His father and grandfather were civil servants and he went to an exclusive school.

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## The Badge Makes the Man?

The Kansas City Star reports an argument between two men over a parking space during which one man flashed a badge (badges are always "flashed" and threatened to arrest the other. But when the second man demanded to see the badge, the first drove away in a hurry. The skeptical driver just happened to be a badge salesman.

Ever since St. Louis School Board members ordered gold-plated badges at \$69.50 apiece, we have wondered what makes people wear badges. The badge industry generally does not worry about this, since the desire pays off in thousands of dollars a year, but badge salesmen seem to work on several assumptions.

One is that people think badges make them important. Many organizations have discovered that badges assure the success of their ventures. And many citizens seem to feel that a badge—any badge—entitles them to special privileges, which is not necessarily so. In fact, it is rarely so.

Badges are for sale to all comers in several hundred designs, in many metals, from about two dollars up. It is even possible to buy a blank badge. The most popular badge is that of a private detective—but in Missouri anybody can buy a detective's badge of some sort. A private investigator wears no authority with his badge unless he has been legally deputized.

Juveniles, naturally, admire badges (Junior G-men, space men, frontier marshals—anything).

The best guess on the mystery of badge-wearing is that many people never outgrow the urge. Anybody can wear a badge. But badges do not have to cost \$69.50 to make the urge official.



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## The Madison Avenue Approach

Milwaukee Journal agrees with President Eisenhower's new order "strengthening" conflict of interest regulations for dollar-a-year men and experts serving government temporarily would be like indenturing in the Federal Register. The order requires more detail and also requires publication in the Federal Register.

But the hoopla accompanying the order and the implication that it's all something new and all-inclusive is just so much Madison avenue hucksterism.

First, the President's order applies only to several hundred persons hired under the Defense Production Act.

Second, it stipulates mainly what was already written into the law by last Congress and was already in effect.

Third, no step was taken to make the order cover hundreds of other part-time and advisory employees who do not come under the Defense Production Act.

The order is not as far-reaching as the public had been given to expect when the Administration started months ago, to set up a code governing business men in government.

A high point of the order is

## THOMAS L. STOKES

A Trickle From the Surplus

IT IS the custom to repeat here every now and again a wise remark made some years ago by the intrepid Sir John Boyd Orr, the great Scotsman, a citizen of the world, who was first head of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

It was to the effect that the world is not making even a beginning in solving its problems until it has made it possible for every human being on the globe to get enough to eat every day. So simple a goal and yet so difficult to reach.

How difficult, we see from the gaunt statistics showing that about half of the earth's inhabitants go to bed hungry every night. A grim thought for this season, and especially grim when we think of our own plenty represented in surpluses of food for which we are about to exhaust storage space. We just keep storing it away while millions go hungry—some, incidentally, right here at home on our own doorsteps.

## Cure to Blessing.

Keeping it locked-up has two very practical disadvantages, aside from the humanitarian question. One is that the vast surplus hangs over our markets to depress prices. The other is that the storage is costing us the staggering sum of \$1,000,000 a day, or \$365,000,000 a year, a bill we taxpayers must meet. If we could get our surplus food distributed where it is needed, we could, on the positive side, turn this curse of plenty into a blessing, for nothing can make friends so quickly for us all over the world as feeding hungry people. We need friends, and more friends, if we are to preserve for ourselves, and spread to others, the free system which itself makes it possible for us to grow so much food and to make so much of everything else that we and the rest of the world need.

## Released for Charity.

It truly is defeatism to take the road of reducing production. What we are challenged to do is to lick the problem of distribution. In fact until we, who pride ourselves so on our ability to lick any problem, can solve this problem of distribution of our plenty, then we really can't begin to meet our responsibilities, or fulfill our role, as the leader of the free peoples of the world.

It is encouraging now to be able to report some small progress, which came in Secretary of Agriculture Benson's announcement of release to charitable organizations, both domestic and foreign, of as much surplus wheat, corn, rice and dried beans as can be distributed, for which they have to pay

## RECORD MAIL TOTAL LIKELY IN U.S. THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Post Office Department estimated today it will handle something more than 17 million pieces of mail in the final quarter of this year.

The figure, about a billion pieces higher than that for the last three months of 1954, amounts to an average of more than 300 pieces for every family in America.

This month's deliveries alone, reflecting the holiday rush, are expected to reach a record of about 7,350,000,000 pieces, 200 million above the normal 1954 month. The December handle last year totalled 6,900,000,000 pieces.

Postmaster General Summerfield urged in a statement that return addresses be put on Christmas cards.

"For some obscure reason," he said, "many persons seem to feel it is bad taste to put a return address on Christmas cards. Actually, it is in the best of taste. It saves friends and acquaintances much time and effort in keeping their mailing lists up to date and assures the sender, if he uses three-cent postage, that he will know if a greeting is not deliverable."

## LUTHERAN DENOMINATIONS MEET ON PLAN TO UNITE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Delegates of the United Lutheran Church in America and the Augustana Lutheran Church meet today to draft an invitation to the 14 other Lutheran denominations in the United States to discuss with them the possibility of organic union.

The Augustana Lutheran Church representatives are members of the denominations' commission on ecumenical relations. Their leader is Dr. Oscar A. Benson of Minneapolis, president of the church.

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, heads its eight delegates. All are members of the church's commission on relations to American Lutheran church bodies.

The two churches meeting today have a combined membership of nearly 2,750,000. The largest of all Lutheran bodies is the United Lutheran Church in America. The Augustana Lutheran Church is the fifth largest. Two other Lutheran bodies, the American Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Finnish Evangelical Church (Suomi Synod), have indicated they will take part in the discussion to be proposed at today's session.

## Santa Claus a Barber.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (UP)—Barber Bernard Zukowski has found a way to keep children quiet while he cuts their hair. He dresses like Santa Claus.

## MUCH ADVICE ON AID TO AILING UHF TV

TAX Concessions Proposed — FCC Urged to Keep Education Channels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission received a wide variety of advice yesterday on what it should do about the economic ills of some segments of the television industry.

The advice dealt particularly with the newer UHF (ultra high frequency) operations on Channels 14 through 54.

The suggestions ranged from outright abandonment of the 70 UHF channels created in 1952—provided additional VHF (very high frequency) channels can be made available—to special tax considerations for the UHF field.

## 21-Million Lead.

In connection with the tax help proposal, Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiary, National Broadcasting Co., said that when UHF came into being three years ago, VHF had a "21-million-receiver lead" because all television until then was on VHF Channels 2 through 13.

Perhaps the most concerted cry raised in the comments filed with FCC was the demand that, if channels are to be rearranged, the 242 channel reservations for strictly educational use not be disturbed.

The National Association of Educational Broadcasters said that "whatever steps are taken to alleviate the problems of commercial TV, nothing should be done which in any way would jeopardize" the educational reservations.

The association was joined in this request by the broadcasting and film commission of the National Council of Churches of Christ, the Southern Regional Educational Board, the newly merged AFL-CIO and others.

The comments filed with FCC stemmed from the action of the commission on Nov. 10 in dismissing 30 applications which were designed to end the mixture of VHF and UHF channels in individual communities. New UHF stations have had difficulty competing on a nationwide basis and ask for views from all interested parties.

In general, VHF stations respond to the invitation to comment urged that nothing be done to reduce their present service areas.

## Protected Areas.

In general, UHF operators asked that they be allowed to function in areas protected from VHF competition.

Two companies now proposing subscription television systems, Skiatron Electronics of New York City and Zenith Radio Corp. of Chicago, suggested that pay-TV offered the way out for stations which found advertising revenues insufficient.

Zenith said this plan should be tried at least for a two-year experimental period.

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Paul Harvey, Actor, Dies.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (AP)—Paul Harvey, character actor in scores of movies since 1917, died in his sleep yesterday. He was 71 years old. A physician said death was caused by a coronary thrombosis. Harvey was recording secretary of the Screen Actors Guild and had been an actor or director of the guild since 1935.

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AN INVITATION from . . .

## Eugene Field House Display



—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.  
Dolls and other toys of late nineteenth century on display in Christmas setting at old home of poet Eugene Field, 634 South Broadway. Playthings are those used by the Poet's children or are of that period. Annual Christmas display at the home, a Board of Education museum open to the public, was completed yesterday and will be on view through Christmas week.

## PRINCE RAINIER LANDS, 'MIGHT' FIND U.S. BRIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UP)—Prince Rainier III, handsome ruler of the principality of Monaco, conceded today he "might" find an American girl to take as a bride although he wasn't "actively" seeking a wife.

One of the world's most eligible bachelors, the 32-year-old ruler of a 370-acre kingdom on the French Riviera arrived here aboard the liner United States for a visit that may last two months.

The Prince insisted to reporters that he was here only in the role of a tourist.

"I am not actively seeking a wife," the Prince said. "She has to have many qualities because I'm a horrible character."

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## SAYS SOVIET LIVING STANDARD IS RISING

Nebraska U. Dean Tells of His Farm Tour of Russia.

Russia is making progress both on farms and in cities, and the people's standard of living, measured against pre-revolution days is greatly improved, W. V. Lambert, one of 12 members of an American delegation which made an agricultural tour of Russia last summer, said here last night.

Addressing a dinner meeting of the Farmers Club of St. Louis, an affiliate of Metropolitan St. Louis, at Le Chateau restaurant, Lambert said living conditions in Russia are comparable to those found in the Midwest in the 1880s.

Dean of the agricultural college at the University of Nebraska, he explained that Russian farmers live in villages, on ground provided by the government, and share in the profits of a collective farm after tax deductions and rental fees for equipment, all of which is owned by the government.

He said modern conveniences such as electricity and indoor plumbing are virtually nonexistent in farmers' homes.

Their farm implements are as modern as those found here, he related, but are much larger and more cumbersome. In agricultural research, a field in which Lambert is an expert, the "Russians are doing a good job," he said.

Reporting on other aspects of life in Russia, the speaker said almost all children of preschool age are kept in day nurseries operated by the government because their mothers work. At least 50 per cent of the labor force is made up of women," he said.

In education, Moscow University is graduating many trained specialists with little background in the humanities, he said, warning that the United States may find itself "outstripped in providing skilled scientists."

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR RUSSELL B. WOOLLEY

Funeral services for Russell B. Woolley, certified public accountant here for 17 years, were held today at Lupton undertaking establishment, 7223 Delmar boulevard, University City.

Mr. Woolley died of a heart ailment Tuesday in his office in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building, 1010 Pine street, and was buried at 8112 Pershing avenue, Clifton, in the Twin Cities.

The Conleys were taken in by Mrs. Mary Plank, who is separated from her husband.

As long as we can crowd them in and I've got a breath in my body, these children are not going to be outside in the cold," Mrs. Plank said.

The 11 Conley children range in age from 1 to 15 years and include 4-year-old twins.

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## Speaks Here



## BRAZILIAN TO LEAD SYMPHONY CONCERT

Heitor Villa-Lobos Will Share Podium With Golschmann.

Heitor Villa-Lobos of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be guest conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in concert at 8:40 p.m. tomorrow at 3 p.m. Sunday in Kiel Auditorium, sharing the podium with Vladimir Golschmann, the regular conductor and music director.

Villa-Lobos, who is Brazil's leading composer and author of nearly 1500 musical works, is here to honor Golschmann, now in his twenty-fifth year as leader of the orchestra.

In the first half of each concert Golschmann will conduct Handel's "Faithful Shepherd" suite, Honegger's "Pastorale d'Ete," and Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration."

In the last half, Villa-Lobos will conduct two of his own compositions, "Erosao" ("The Origin of the Amazon River") and Choros No. 6. Neither has been played here before.

Tickets are on sale daily in the auditorium lobby and at the Aeolian Co. ticket offices at 1004 Olive street and 7754 Forsyth boulevard in Clayton. Prices are from \$1 to \$3.

## FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW FOR MRS. WILLIAM WITHNELL

Funeral services for Mrs. William W. Withnell, former St. Louisan, will be at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Donnelly undertaking establishment, 3840 Lindell boulevard. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Withnell died of infarction Wednesday at Lupton. She was 97 years old. She was the former Miss Cecile Haydel, whose family settled here in 1834. Mrs. Withnell moved to Florida in 1921 with her husband, who died in 1929. She lived with a daughter, Mrs. Dickson B. Gonzalez.

Survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Richard G. Hager and Mrs. William A. Lester, both of St. Louis county; and Mrs. Charles P. Barquieres, New Orleans.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK BUILDING BEING TORN DOWN

The old German-American Bank Building, erected in 1884 at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Franklin avenue, is now being dismantled for wrecking by the Missouri Highway Commission.

Dr. William G. Swokosky, St. Louis dentist, whose hobby is the history of old buildings, said the bank building was noted for its marble steps leading to the second floor, an enormous cornice of metal, and fine iron gates.

The German-American Bank building in 1916 when it moved to Fourth street and Washington avenue. It was renamed the Liberty Building when the United States entered World War I against Germany.

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**RUSSIA SUFFERS FROM CONSUMER GOODS SHORTAGES**  
Continued From Page One.

goes into rent.) Unless you are an important official space is assigned by square feet. My husband and I would much rather pay more rent if we could get additional space but the housing board won't give it to us."

Between the two of them, she said, their combined salaries and bonuses came to \$4000 rubles a month.

Clothes? "Yes, they are expensive. But there isn't very much to get dressed up for. As for the price of food it is getting cheaper all the time."

No Space for TV.

"What about television sets, radios, etc? Is it true they are coming down in price?"

"Yes," the Russian woman replied, "but many people who have money can't buy them because they just don't have the space. In our house the girls must study in the evening and there is only one main room. There is no place for us to look at TV."

When we reached her ground-floor apartment, the Russian woman hesitated. I don't think she would have invited me in had I not said, "I have a very bad cold. Could I come in while you look for the socket?"

It was a neat, clean two-room apartment with bargain-basement quality furniture. The main room—about 11 feet by 11—served as a living room, dining room, playroom, study and bedroom. In the evenings two slender couches were turned into beds. In the center of the room was a rectangular cloth-covered table over which hung a lamp covered with a green cloth. The luxury was a small upright piano.

"Do you play?" I asked.

"Yes," she said. "I studied at the conservatory. But I also can play some American jazz."

Tiny Room for Girls. A tiny second room served as bedroom for her two daughters.

ters, who were not yet home from school. In it was a wardrobe, a small bed and a table. The kitchen was shared with two other families.

Before handing me the double socket the Russian woman said, "Let me just try it to make sure it works."

It didn't. Embarrassed, the Russian woman said, "It must have become defective through living about."

The hotel office did get a double socket, after all. I obtained it from the director of the Metropole to whom I wrote a letter saying in part:

"I am an American journalist assigned to write about conditions in the Soviet Union. In the past few days I have had the privilege of visiting your atomic power station, which is an impressive display of modern machinery and engineering techniques. I read in your newspapers of the accomplishments of Russian science and technology. How am I to explain to the American reader the inability to procure a simple item like a double socket?"

The double socket was produced some five days later, but this of course was not a satisfactory answer to the question.

Two Distinct Russias. The real answer is that there are two separate and distinct Russias. There is the "Priority A" Russia of the atomic power stations, the hydrogen bombs and the new intercontinental jets. Into this Russia goes the best engineering, the best materials, the best thinking, the best planning.

Russia today is still on a war economy basis in the sense that a higher proportion of its national income goes into armaments and heavy industry—steel, coal and iron that are the sinews of war—than any other country in the world. This great effort has to be made at the expense of the majority—those who live in "Priority B" Russia.

"Priority B" Russia gets what is left over. It is the shabby village with its shabbily clad men and women that is situated right next door to the shiny new atomic energy station.

The reason there has been so much confusion about Russia

is that many foreigners confuse the two Russias and tend to underestimate the efficiency of "Priority A" Russia because of the continued existence of "Priority B" Russia.

subject to State Department orders.

As an example of the U.S.I.A. operation, the case of the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to India, the agency publicized what Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had to say, as well as comments that appeared in American newspapers, and made a special effort to circu-

late views expressed in India that the Russians were embarrassing the Indians and abusing their hospitality. The over-all approach was objective.

360 Days for Stealing Roof.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (UPI)

Charles Edward Beard was sentenced to 360 days in jail yesterday for stealing a roof.

Judge Armond W. Scott imposed the sentence on Beard for ripping copper roofing from a new \$2,000 building and selling the sheets to a junk dealer.

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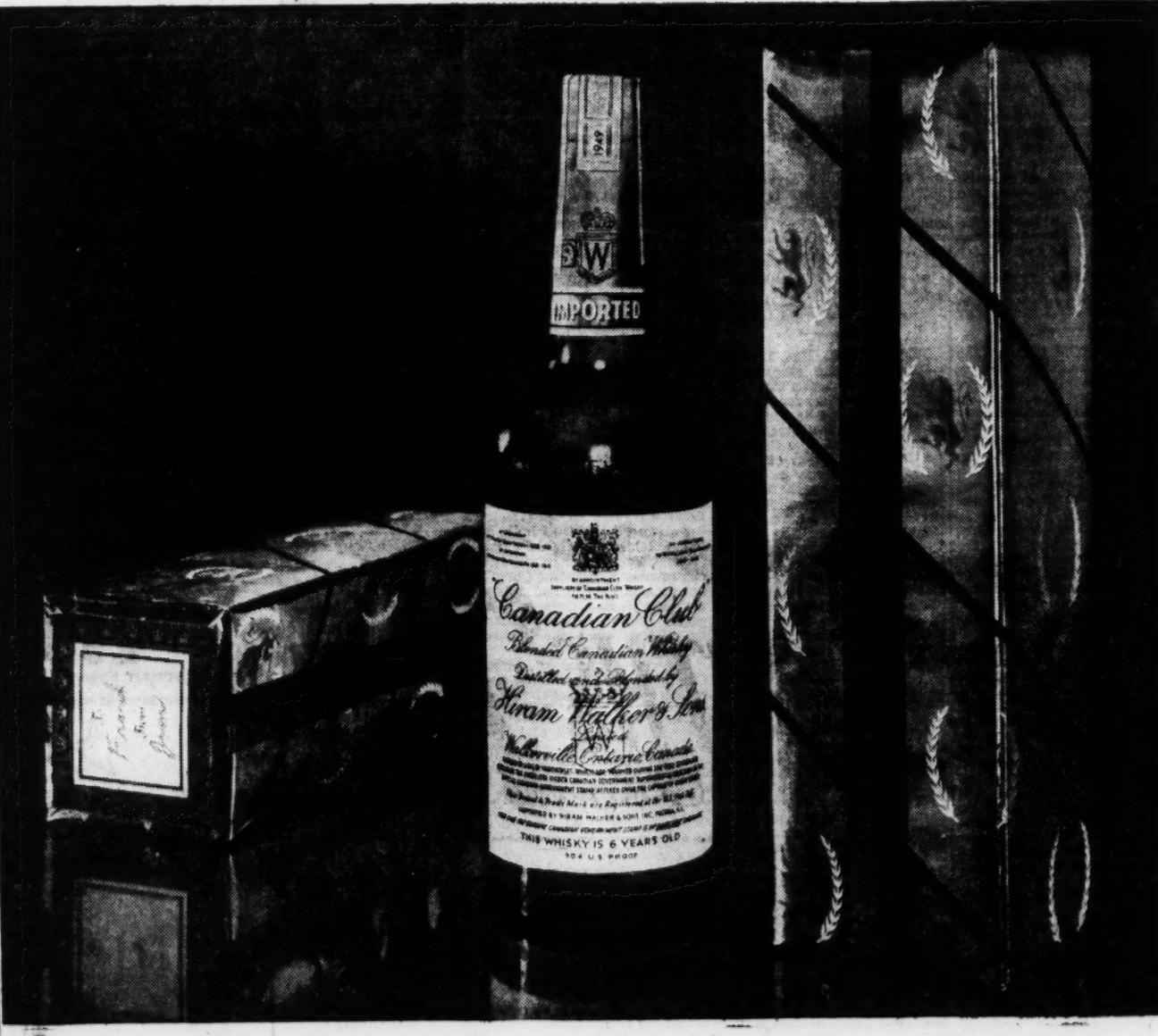


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## WELL SEARCH GIVEN UP IN MURDER CASE

Inspection of Six in Carlyle Vicinity Yields No Positive Results.

A search of wells in the vicinity of Carlyle, Ill., in the hope of finding more evidence in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith of Lebanon, Ill., was abandoned today following inspection of six of them without positive results.

The last one emptied of debris is about a quarter of a

mile from the one where Smith's body was found Dec. 9, about 13 miles northeast of Carlyle. A white object seen by flashlight Wednesday night turned out yesterday to be a wad of paper.

### TRUST COMPANY OFFICER

Hord W. Hardin, a partner in the law firm of Shepley, Kroger, Fiss & Shepley, has been elected a vice president of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., David R. Calhoun Jr., president, announced yesterday.

Hardin will head the corporate trust department of the trust company upon the retirement next year of H. J. Miller, vice president, who is now in charge of that department.

Young, a Negro, has admitted shooting the Smiths and said he had an accomplice, a man, but will not name him.

Three former woman friends of Young were to be questioned by St. Clair county deputy sheriffs today, for the purpose of learning more about his activities and associates.

A preliminary hearing for the

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## OPEN LETTER to Mr. and Mrs. ST. LOUIS

Dec. 16, 1955

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### THE REASON YOU SHOULD BUY NOW

- (1) We will sell you a new Plymouth for \$75 over our cost during this slow (out-of-season) period.
- (2) It is common knowledge that used cars drop in value day by day. Your trade-in will be worth less tomorrow than it is today, and considerably less by Spring.
- (3) It is reasonable to deduct from the above, that if the price is considerably less now (\$75 over cost), your used car is worth more today (depreciates daily), you will save considerably by buying now plus the fact you will have use of a new car in the coming months.

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## PAPER BAG PRICE FIXING IS CHARGED

21 Large Firms Named in Complaint by FTC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission accused 21 of the country's largest paper bag manufacturers yesterday of an illegal conspiracy to fix the prices of multi-wall paper bagging sacks.

The commission said the firms account for "substantially all" of the \$200,000,000 yearly sales of reinforced sacks used for feed, fertilizer, cement, sugar and other bulk products.

The FTC complaint said the companies use the same pricing formula, so that all customers pay the same delivered price regardless of freight costs. A "delivered basic price system" is used which divides the country into two zones; all buyers in a zone are charged the same freight regardless of the distance the sacks are hauled, FTC said.

The complaint names the St. Regis Paper Co. of New York City; Bennis Brothers Bag Co., Boston; Arkell & Smiths, Canajoharie, N.Y.; Chase Bag Co., New York City; Thomas Phillips Co., Akron, O.; Raymond Bag Co., Middletown, O.; Universal Paper Bag Co., New Hope, Pa.; Hudson Bag & Paper Corp., New York City; National Container Corp., New York City; International Paper Co., New York City; Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga.; Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Corp., Richmond, Va.; Ames-Harris-Neville Co., San Francisco; Crown Zellerbach Corp., San Francisco; Gilman Paper Co., New York City; Seaboard Bag Corp., Richmond, Va.; Lone Star Bag and Bagging Co., Houston, Tex.; Union Bag and Paper Corp., New York City; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp., Richmond, Va.; Chemical Packaging Co., Savannah, Ga.; Equitable Paper Bag Co., Long Island City, N.Y.

107-Year-Old Paper Quits, SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Shepherdstown Register, 107-year-old weekly, announced yesterday it was suspending publication. William B. Snyder Jr., editor and publisher, whose father and grandfather published the Register, said the suspension is necessary because of excessive production costs.

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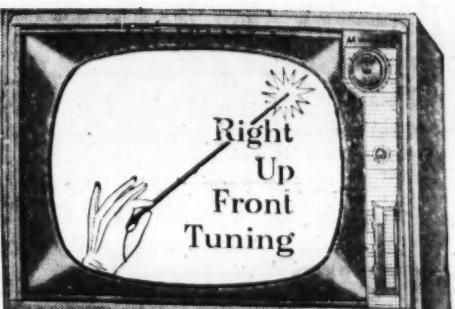
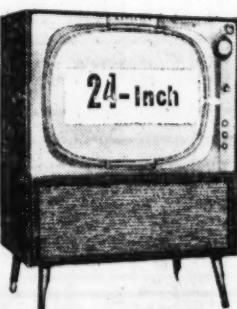
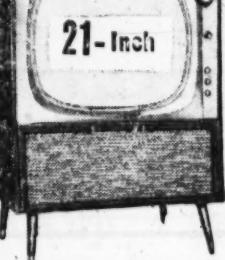
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Race Track Union Ruling.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—  
The National Labor Relations  
Board today reaffirmed a policy  
against holding union elections  
among employees at race tracks.

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**EVATT HAS KEPT  
HIS SEAT IN HOUSE;  
LIBERALS CONCEDE**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 16  
(AP)—Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, the  
Labor party leader, has won a  
neck-and-neck race for his old  
seat in the House of Repre-

sentatives.

Liberals conceded today Evatt

had survived the Liberal-Coun-

try party landslide in the gen-

eral election last Saturday and

the coalition had only a 64-57 edge

over Labor.

The new Senate probably will  
be made up of 30 Government  
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and two anti-Communist Labor-

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won the Barton seat by from  
100 to 200 votes over his Lib-

eral opponent, W. T. Arthur.

It looks as if the Liberal-

Country party coalition of Prime

Minister Robert G. Menzies

will have 76 seats, Labor 45

and Independents 1 in the new

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**INDEPENDENCE DUE  
MONDAY FOR SUDAN**

Prime Minister Expects  
Parties to Agree on His  
Program.

KHARTOUM, Dec. 16 (AP)—  
Prime Minister Ismail el Az-

hari says he will declare the

independence of the Sudan

Monday.

The Prime Minister told

Parliament yesterday he expect-

ed the Sudanese political par-

ties to agree on his program

for the million-square-mile up-

per Nile territory.

The Sudan has been ruled

jointly by Britain and Egypt

for the last 56 years. In 1954 the

two countries announced Dec. 3

they had agreed to let the Su-

danese decide their own future

through a plebiscite selecting ei-

ther complete independence or

a link with Egypt. That an-

nouncement supplanted an

agreement signed in February

1953, under which the future of

the Sudan would have been

decided by a constituent as-

sembly.

A British Foreign Office

spokesman in London said Brit-

ain had no advance notice of

El Azhari's plan to proclaim in-

dependence. He said Britain "will

consult with the Egyptian

government."

El Azhari said last year that

the Sudanese Parliament had

the power to decide the coun-

try's future.

HUNGARY REPORTED TRYING

A.P., U.P. CORRESPONDENTS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Re-

ports reaching London from Vi-

enna said Endre Marton and his

wife, correspondents in Hun-

gary for American news ser-

vices, went on trial Nov. 28 be-

fore a secret Hungarian military

court.

The reports did not disclose

the specific charges against the

couple. The Hungarian govern-

ment said last July, however,

the Martons were arrested on

charges of spying for United

States intelligence. Marton, 44-

year-old Hungarian national,

had been Budapest correspondent

for the Associated Press

since 1947. His apparently was

arrested last February. The

Associated Press has been un-

able to reach him by normal

telephone or telegraph channels

since that time. His wife, Ilona,

had been correspondent for the

United Press.

Long Distance is twice as fast

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Publication Canceled.

ALPEN, Mich., Dec. 16 (UP)

—The Alpens News, a daily newspaper with circulation of nearly 8000, will not publish to-

morrow. The paper said it also

plans to suspend publication

next Saturday and may be

forced not to publish on suc-

ceeding Saturdays because of a

shortage of newsprint.

The Permanent Commission

of the Southern Pacific ended

its third meeting, fixing a quota

of 2100 sperm whales for the

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**BEST FRIEND:** Christmas spirit! Jolly idea. Prefer any special brand?

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## NEHRU SAYS INDIA MAY NOT WANT AID

Nation Needs Big Sums in Foreign Exchange for 5-Year Plan.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru said yesterday it may not be desirable for India to ask for aid from abroad in the future. His statement was contained in an article written for the Congress Party's fortnightly economic review.

"Because of our big development schemes, there is a big gap between our estimated resources and what we intend to spend," he wrote.

"Well, normally one looks to fill the gap maybe by some greater effort and possibly largely by some external assistance."

"This may come but we should not rely on it. And, as various developments are taking place in the external world, it may possibly become not desirable for us to ask for external assistance."

Official sources declined to speculate on the import of Nehru's statement.

It has been estimated officially that to complete their second five-year plan—due to start early next year—India will need at least one and half billion dollars in foreign exchange. This is not now in sight.

The United States, with contributions in outright grants and loans of more than \$500,000,000, has been by far the greatest supporter of India's development schemes.

The Soviet Union, which made repeated offers of technical assistance during the Bulganin and Khrushchev tour, has made only negligible contributions in the past.

In his article, Nehru criticized the Communist view of capitalism as being based on what happened in England in the Nineteenth Century. "It is rather out of date," he commented.

### HEADS FAR EAST BOY SCOUTS

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Air Force Maj. Gen. Harlan C. Parks, assistant chief of staff for personnel of the United States Far East Command, has been named president of the Far East council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scout membership in the area has tripled in the last three years. There are more than 4100 boys in the Scout movement, about 80 per cent of the eligible youths in the command area.

Australia School Bus Collision, PERTH, Australia, Dec. 16 (UP)—A bus carrying schoolboys home for the holidays was "slewed open like a sardine can" by a truck in a collision near here yesterday, police reported. One boy was killed and 20 were injured.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
STOCKS MOVE HIGHER  
AMID IRREGULARITY

Most Price Changes Small but Gains Run to 3, Losses to 2 Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The stock market closed somewhat higher today, but there were plenty of minus signs dragging against the trend.

Aircrafts and steels were ahead all day, and a few oils became especially strong just before the close.

Prices were up around 3 points at the best while losses ran to about 2 points.

Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed up 4 of a point at 178.6. Industrial stock index was up 8 of a point, rails up 2 of a point and utilities unchanged.

The market broadened 24 issues from yesterday to 1166 issues. There were 484 gainers, 405 losers, 277 unchanged. There were 24 new 1955 highs and 12 new lows.

Business came to 2,310,000 shares as compared with 2,260,000 shares traded yesterday when the market was down.

Few features appeared in today's session. Aircrafts and steels made rather good progress along with some coppers, chemicals, oils, rails and electrical equipments. The motor division lagged most of the time. Other departments were steady to mixed.

Higher stocks included Santa Fe Railroad, Union Pacific, Standard Oil (N.J.), United Airlines, RKO Pictures, Johns Manville, Anaconda Co., General Electric, Air Reduction, Climax Molybdenum, Merck, U.S. Steel and Douglas Aircraft.

General Motors and Chrysler were active at lower prices. G.M. started on 10,000 shares off 1/2 at 46 1/2.

Bethlehem Steel and Scherling were active at higher prices. Merck also had higher flurries.

At noon the Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 40 cents at \$178.60. Yesterday it fell back 20 cents, the fifth straight decline for the average.

The market has been under the influence of tax selling and switching for many days now, but the pressure is expected to lift next week.

GOVERNMENT BOND PRICES  
SHOW IMPROVEMENT LATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Convertibles rallied to tilt the bond market moderately higher late today. Trading was relatively active.

U.S. Treasury bonds improved with gains extending out to 6-2 in long range securities. Intermediates were a trifle softer, with advances of 2-3 and 3-3.

Among convertibles, Bethlehem Steel 314s were quoted near the close at 128, up 1.

Rails generally were mixed.

The Federal Reserve apparently abandoned, at least temporarily, its restrictive credit policy by buying government securities in the open market. In direct support of the Treasury's recent 12 billion dollar exchange offering, the reserve banks bought treasury certificates as well as treasury bills to bulk up the market.

"The purchases plainly show the system has dropped its policy of not directly supporting a treasury financing," said the vice president of a major New York bank.

New York Federal Reserve officials withheld any comment, other than that analysts could draw their own conclusions.

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STOCKYARDS

Mississippi Valley Stockyards, Inc., reported as follows: Average good to choice steers and steers \$16.20/20; better beef cows, hogs \$9.11/11; top sausages \$14.40; gins to prime veals \$21 to a top of \$30.

HOGS: Bulk of the 180 to 230 lb. \$10.75/11.50; choice No. 1 around 200 lb. \$11.60/11.85; packing sows bulked from \$7.50 at 87.5.

Sheep: Most good to prime lambs \$16.18/17.50; aged sheep \$3/4.40.

## MIDWEST EXCHANGE

## ST. LOUIS STOCKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Sales of stocks in the Midwest stocks exchange today were:

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## AFTERNOON RALES

Stocks. Sales. Price/Chg.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Stocks. Bid. Offer.

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Gas. 72 14 1/2 14 1/2

Lands. Mach 1 25 28

Mc. Blanks 1 40 369

Mo. Port. Cem. 16b 49 49 1/2

Prices quoted in dollars and thirty-second.

## SALES, NET CHANGES, BOURL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Over-the-counter United States Government Treasury bonds:

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## Diamond Sales in U.S. Expected To Reach Record High for Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI)—A bumper crop of diamonds will sparkle under the nation's Christmas trees this year, carrying the industry to a new sales record, an industry spokesman predicts.

Diamonds, ranging from tiny

stones in wristwatches to necklaces and bracelets costing \$100,000 and up, are being bought by men for women, by women for other women and by women for themselves, the spokesman said.

There is a growing trend

toward purchases of diamonds by women in big cities who either like to foot their own jewelry bills or have to, he said.

But small-town girls still cling to the idea that all that glitters under the Christmas tree should be paid for by men.

The forecast of a record year was made by a spokesman for De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., top firm in the South African diamond industry.

Figures on the diamond

business are almost as hard to

dig up as diamonds themselves, he said, but available information indicates 1955 will surpass 1946, the last record year.

Sales of gem diamonds in the United States in 1946 totaled about \$166,637,049, with 40 per cent of the business just before Christmas, he said. Sales so far this year are running ahead of that, indicating to the industry that the total for 1955 will pass the old mark.

One New York jeweler is offering a little French poodle

pin of diamonds and platinum with a ruby collar—for \$1500.

A diamond charm for a bracelet has been fashioned to resemble St. Patrick's Cathedral lighted up for Christmas eve.

The steeple is a tapered diamond. The price? Only \$1600.

A nation-wide survey of diamond sales has disclosed that most of the stones are used in engagement rings. Anniversary gifts of rings or other jewelry ranked second. Deferred en-

gagement rings—bought long after the wedding—and investments came next.

"The pattern is to meet and fall in love in the spring," a De Beers spokesman said. "By Christmas, the couple have saved enough for a ring and then they marry the following June."

"Most people pay cash for diamonds. The average jeweler reports only 10 per cent of his business on a credit basis. Peo-

ple buy a car or a television set on time, but jewelry is in a class by itself. They save up for diamonds."

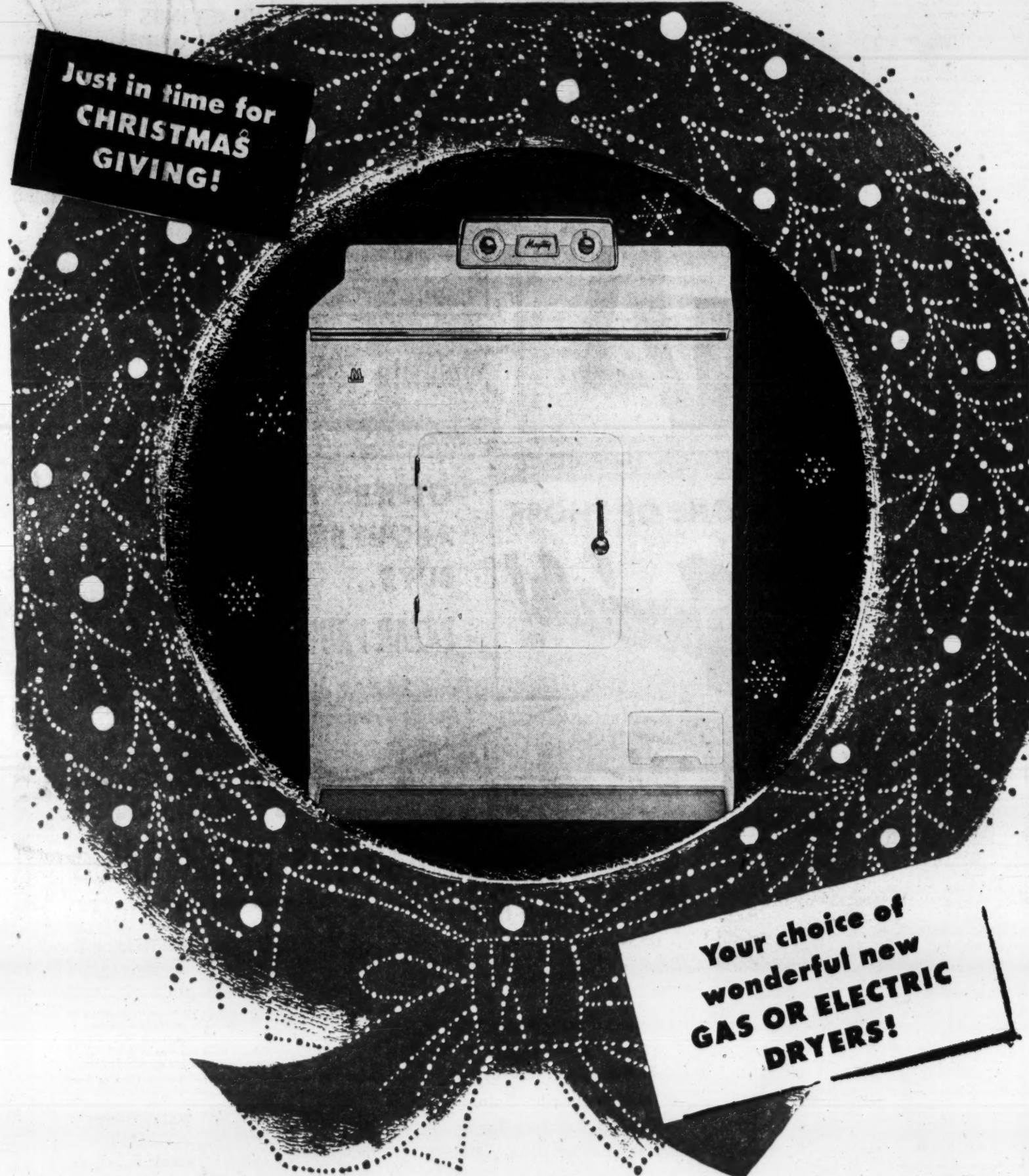
**PREDICTS SMALL COMPANIES WILL GET RESEARCH AID**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Small business firms which cannot afford scientific research laboratories or the long wait for commercial results need not be doomed, according to George A.

Stigler, professor of economics at Columbia University.

Stigler predicted in a speech that, with the growth of research, new firms will emerge to provide specialized facilities for small firms.

He also said that although the growth of scientific knowledge and its application to industry has been constant during the last 75 years, it has not revolutionized the size of all industrial firms.



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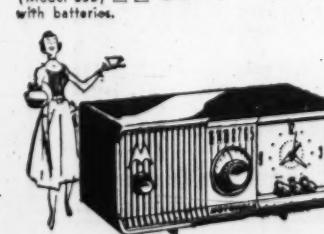
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## Strength of Arctic Ice Tested For Use in Landing Big Planes

Scientists Set Off TNT Charges, Drop  
Projectiles, Measure Ice Samples'

Breaking Point.

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Air Force scientists are rushing research on a problem of growing importance to the United States and Royal Canadian Air Forces in the strategic Arctic—how to use the snow and ice as safe landing fields.

They hope to develop an airborne indicator of ice thickness and strength for Arctic aircraft.

With the increasing significance of the Arctic in the defense program and aircraft more and more needed in those snowy wastes, the Air Force research center said today:

"The problem of safe landings and takeoffs by heavily loaded aircraft has reached major proportions."

From now until May, scientists of the Cambridge research center of the air research and development command will be setting off thundering charges of TNT in the Arctic. Helicopters will hover over the frigid wastes, dropping assorted pointed projectiles from various heights onto the ice. Huge tanks of 80-ton capacity will be loaded onto the ice and pumped full of water.

Working with the Cambridge experts are scientists from the Army Corps of Engineers SIRE (snow, ice, permafrost) research establishment, the University of Michigan, and the Navy hydrographic office.

PHILIPPINE BANDITS AMBUSH  
BUS, KILL EIGHT PASSENGERS

MANILA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Bandits ambushed a passenger bus 90 miles north of Manila today, killed eight persons and wounded 16, Philippine News Service reported.

Constabulary reports said the driver crashed a roadblock but the bandits riddled the vehicle with machine gun fire.

A police patrol was pursuing the outlaws.

## INJURED TRUMPETER SWAN CAUGHT, SLIVER REMOVED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—A group of loggers captured an injured trumpeter swan on Vancouver Island, about 100 miles northwest of Vancouver.

The rare bird was carried to the nearby town of Campbell

River, where a sliver of wood five inches long was taken from one of its wings. The swan, protected by law, then was given penicillin and water.

The game warden was notified and the bird was flown by plane to Vancouver. It was taken last night to the University of British Columbia, where doctors were confident of saving its life.

## CEYLON AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SIGN TRADE AGREEMENT

COLOMBO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ceylon signed a trade pact with Communist Czechoslovakia today. Three weeks ago Ceylon and Poland signed a similar agreement.

Under the new pact Ceylon will export tea, rubber, coconut

products and graphite. Czechoslovakia will send machinery, automobiles, motorcycles, rolling stock, hardware, stationery,

textiles, glassware and chemical products.

The anticipated value of the Ceylonese-Czech exchange was not announced.

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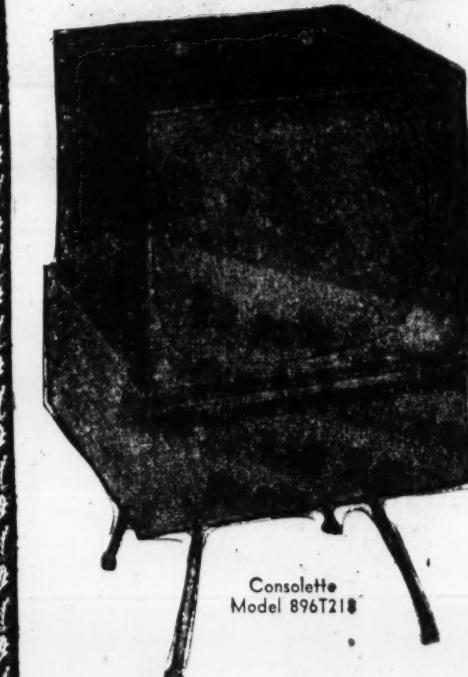


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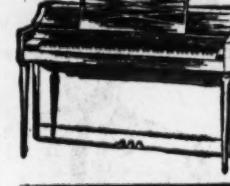
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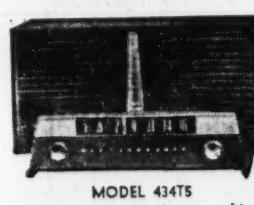
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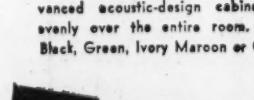
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## WEST AGAIN SAYS RUSSIA IS RULING IN EAST BERLIN

Allied Notes Hold Soviets Responsible for Obligations Under 4-Power Pact.

BONN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The three Western Allies told the Russians again today that they hold the Soviet government responsible for guaranteeing their rights in East Germany, including Berlin.

They reaffirmed this position in similar notes to the Soviet ambassador to East Germany, Georgi M. Pushkin.

The notes from the United States, British and French ambassadors here said their governments "held the Soviet government responsible for the obligations assumed by it under quadripartite (four-power) agreements on the subject of Germany, including Berlin."

The Allies were answering the latest Soviet note, delivered Wednesday, contending that the Communist East German government had "sovereignty" jurisdiction over East Berlin.

That was the Russian answer to previous Allied protests that the grant of "sovereignty" to the German Communists in East Berlin violated postwar four-power agreements of Germany.

The exchange of notes was prompted by the East German detention for four hours recently of two United States Congressmen.

The Communists said the radio telephone in the United States staff car carrying the Congressmen violated East German laws.

The United States Army has continued to send such cars into the East sector, including one yesterday carrying Representative Edmondson (Dem.), Oklahoma, on a tour of the Red sector. There have been no further incidents involving the cars.

**Reds Seizing Trucks Hauling Scrap to West.**

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (UP)—West Berlin scrap dealers said today the Communists have seized 11 West-bound trucks in another effort to force recognition of the East zone government.

A spokesman for the scrap dealers association said Communists customs officials were holding the trucks at the Marienborn checkpoint at western end of the 110-mile highway from isolated Berlin.

He said the truckers would have to pay "huge fines" or face outright confiscation of their trucks. He said the scrap shipments they contained already have been seized by the Reds.

"The action is strictly political," the spokesman said. "There was nothing wrong with the truckers' shipping documents. When we inquired at the East German customs office about the matter we were told 'you will have no trouble if your ministry talks to our ministry.'"

He said the Communists began their new interference with the scrap shipments this week on a pretext that the shipping documents were not in order.

**ACROSS-RIVER PHONE RATE RISE HEARING SET JAN. 5**

**Special to the Post-Dispatch**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16—An Illinois Commerce Commission hearing on a request for higher rates on across-the-river business telephone calls from Granite City and East St. Louis to St. Louis will be held Jan. 5. It was announced today.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. had petitioned for permission to charge separately for each message, rather than use a flat inclusive rate. No increase would be made for calls from St. Louis.

The company said it was suffering "substantial loss" in the present service, which has 718 subscribers. It estimated a new rate would yield an additional \$140,000 annually. A group of effected business men has protested and the proposed rate change has not been put into effect, pending the Jan. 5 hearing.

**Russia OK's French Envoy.**  
MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (UP)—The Soviet Foreign Ministry announced today Maurice Dejean has been accepted as the new French ambassador to Moscow. He will replace Louis Joxe, who is to become ambassador to West Germany.

## WARN'S OVER FIRE DANGERS FROM CHRISTMAS TREES

### STANDARD OIL HEAD ARGUES FOR ENDING U.S. GAS CONTROL

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16 (UP)—A state health official warned today that parents may unwittingly turn their homes into incendiary bombs during the Christmas season.

"The Christmas season is a time for joy and a time when safety takes on added importance," according to Dr. James R. Amos, director of the state health department.

Amos pointed out that a tinder-dry Christmas tree, paper wrappings and electrical spark combined, make a "perfect incendiary bomb."

As precautions, Amos suggested:

1. Keep your Christmas tree in water before and during the time it is up.

2. Take the tree down when it becomes dry and the needles start to drop.

3. Place it away from any source of heat.

4. Disconnect the tree lights when you leave home.

5. Use non-flammable decorations.

6. Keep fresh evergreens, cotton or paper decorations away from lighted candles on the table, mantle or in a window.

7. Use only U.L. (Underwriters Laboratories) approved wiring and lights.

### TRAPPED MAJOR ON CYPRUS KILLS ARCHBISHOP'S COUSIN

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 16 (UP)—A British army major killed a cousin of Archbishop Makarios, Greek nationalist leader, in fighting his way out of a terrorist ambush yesterday. Single-handed, Maj. B. B. Coombe killed another terrorist, wounded three and captured another with his Sten sub-machine gun.

Coombe was riding in his jeep when he ran into the ambush. His driver was wounded seriously. Coombe fought off the terrorists and stood guard over the four men until help arrived.

The Archbishop's cousin was Haralambos Mouscos, one of the most-wanted terrorists in Cyprus. A reward of \$1400 had been offered for him.

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Flood Stage Change  
STATIONS In feet. 2 a.m. 24 hrs.  
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Kokuk, Ill.	16	2.4	—	0.0
Hannibal, Mo.	15	8.9	—	0.1
Mark Tw., Mo.	15	1.1	—	0.1
Dam 24-TW, Mo.	23	13.3	—	0.0
Mark Tw., Mo.	23	12.2	—	0.1
Morris, Ill.	13	5.5	—	0.0
La Salle, Ill.	20	10.8	—	0.4
La Salle, Ill.	18	1.1	—	0.0
Havana, Ill.	14	6.3	—	0.0
Beardstown, Ill.	14	9.8	—	0.3
Dam 26, TW	21	—	—	0.6
Mark Tw., Mo.	21	2.7	—	0.0
Lakeside, Mo.	60	5.3	—	0.3
Hermann, Mo.	21	2.6	—	0.0
St. Louis	23	6.6	—	0.0
Meramec St. Park	13	2.9	—	0.0
Valley Park	14	0.5	—	0.0
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1/2" " "	—	4'x8'	2.48
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5/16" " "	—	4'x8'	3.18
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5/16" " "	—	4'x12'	7.36
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### BLAST IN COUNTY LAID TO JET'S 'SONIC BOOM'

### CONVICTION OF RESTAURANT MANAGER IS SET ASIDE

Passage of the Natural Gas Act would increase slightly the cost of gas to consumers, but would benefit them by insuring an adequate supply of natural gas, F. O. Prior, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, said here today.

Federal regulation of the price paid producers for natural gas is curbing development of natural gas resources and causing a trend which could cause a shortage of gas, with corresponding increases in prices, he asserted.

The pending bill, which has already passed the House of Representatives, would virtually end regulation of prices paid producers of natural gas, he said. Prior described his firm, which is holding a sales meeting at Hotel Statler, as one of the five largest producers of natural gas in the country.

Kirkwood police reported receiving about 70 telephone calls from concerned residents. Webster Groves police had 15 calls. No damage was reported.

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## 10 GET \$350,000 AWARD FROM G.M. FOR ACCIDENT

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP) — Ten men who sued General Motors Corp. for damages after a truck accident have been granted a total of \$350,000.

The award was made yesterday by a United States District Court after five and one-half hours' deliberation. General Motors' attorneys said they

would move Wednesday to have the verdict set aside.

The 10 alleged that the accident five years ago in Rensselaer county was caused by a defective steering mechanism. The accused General Motors of negligence in manufacture of the vehicle. They were injured June 6, 1950, when the truck in which they were riding went down an embankment. Howard J. Greenslet, Bennington, Vt., was awarded the bulk of the award—\$200,000. He had sued for \$500,000.

## RED VISITORS, AFGHAN LEADERS START TALKS

Aid Sought by Premier Daud but Not at Price of Turning Communist.

KABUL, Dec. 16 (AP) — Soviet Premier Bulganin and party boss Nikita Khrushchev met Afghan leaders for some hard bargaining today.

Afghan Premier Mohammed Daud and his colleagues seek economic aid and Soviet political support—but not at the price of a Communist Afghanistan.

The Soviet leaders, on the other hand, have in Afghanistan an opportunity to extend Russian influence right to Pakistan's borders on the Khyber pass—historic landmark on the Indian continent's northwest frontier.

The Russians were after close links with Afghanistan, which would like to be friendly with the West. More than a year ago the Russians put a foot in the door. They sent the Afghans economic aid in the form of road paving teams, bakery equipment, busses, taxicabs and an asphalt plant.

This aid was based on a long-term credit barter. It gave Kabul, capital of this country of 12,000,000 people, its first paved roads, taxicabs and modern buses.

Nevertheless, the two Russians got a cool reception on their arrival yesterday. The government apparently planned it that way so as not to spark the latent anti-Soviet feeling among Afghans.

However, in their visit of three to five days the Afghan government may whip up a larger and more vocal reception by the people. Student

## RED THREAT STRAINS BILL OF RIGHTS, CURTIS SAYS

Communist infiltration is putting the Bill of Rights to a test in that difficulties are arising in meeting that threat and at the same time preserving basic liberties, United States Representative Thomas B. Curtis (Rep.), of Webster Groves, said last night.

He was principal speaker at a dinner of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Plaza Hotel. Henry F. Chadeayne, secretary of the organization, presided at the dinner, which was given in commemoration of the 184th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights.

Sources said although the school term ended two weeks ago, the government had delayed promoting pupils to higher grades so they would not leave the city. Many students live hundreds of miles from Kabul but are waiting to go home until they receive their promotions.

Mario Amadeo Freed. Eduardo Lonardi, was freed last night after 10 days in jail on unspecified charges. His wife appealed to President Pedro E. Aramburu to release her husband.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Mario Amadeo, foreign minister in the short-lived Argentine government of Gen. Aramburu to release her husband.

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## WOMAN APPARENTLY SET FIRES, CONFINED

Taken to Bliss Hospital After Inquiry on Rooming House Blazes.

A woman who police said apparently was responsible for two series of fires in two rooming houses where she and her family lived has been taken to Malcolm Bliss psychiatric hospital for observation, police said today.

Physicians at the hospital said the woman, 26 years old and mother of three children, was suffering from a brain disease associated with epilepsy and had strong tendencies toward pyromania, or compulsion to set fires.

The series of fires were on Dec. 1 at a rooming house at 1610 Mississippi avenue and last Friday at a rooming house at 3841 Washington boulevard, where the family had moved because of fire damage to their living quarters at the former address.

At the Mississippi avenue place, six fires occurred in a 24-hour period. Some of the blazes were extinguished by firemen and some by tenants. In the sixth fire, several residents were forced to scramble down an outside porch structure from the third floor.

Lie detector tests taken by residents after the fire produced negative results, police said. However, the test was not taken by the woman, because her epileptic condition would have made the examination inconclusive, nor was it taken by another woman, who was pregnant.

Families of both women moved to the Washington avenue rooming house on Dec. 2. After a series of five minor fires there last Friday, Detective Sgt. John Walsh and Detectives Joseph Ligamaro and Ernest Palucak of the police bombing and arson squad questioned residents and were told by the husband of the epileptic woman he had seen her apparently starting one fire.

He told the officers he entered their bedroom and saw her walking away from the bed, which was on fire. She handed him a book of matches and said: "Hide these," he reported.

With the cooperation of the hospital authorities took the woman to the hospital, where she was examined.

In an earlier fire at the Mississippi avenue rooming house, last Nov. 11, two young children were rescued by William Robbins, 14 years old, who rushed into a smoke-filled apartment to carry them out.

### 2 FINED, FAILED TO PAY PINBALL MACHINE TAX

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16. Two East St. Louis tavern operators were fined in United States district court today after they pleaded guilty on charges of failing to pay the \$250 federal tax on pinball machines used for gambling.

They were Emmett Walsh, fined \$300 for failure to pay the tax on three machines, and Wesley Teel, fined \$100 for failure to pay on one machine.

Two other tavern operators, Fred L. Sullivan Jr., of Cairo, and A. F. Fleming of Springfield were fined \$200 and \$100 respectively after pleading guilty on the same charge. A fifth operator, Albert A. Miles, Springfield, pleaded not guilty and his case was transferred to United States district court in Peoria.

### SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT FOR REMARKS ON TELEVISION

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Tom Duggan, Chicago television performer, today drew a 10-day jail sentence and a \$100 fine for contempt.

Judge Daniel A. Voelli of the superior court set the penalty. It was for indirect contempt of court—for making remarks on TV about witnesses in a child custody case.

Duggan conducts a nightly charter program on a Chicago station.

The judge stayed the sentence for 30 days to permit an appeal. The contempt action stemmed from litigation involving Carl Champagne Jr., and his estranged wife Shirley. Champagne sued her for divorce and sued Duggan for \$250,000, alleging alienation of affection.

### 3 U.S. COMMUNISTS FREED ON BOND TOTALING \$60,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Three second string Communist leaders who go on trial Feb. 27 were freed yesterday on a total of \$60,000 bond.

The three surrendered last week after being fugitives for four years. They are Fred Fine, secretary of the party's public affairs committee; James E. Jackson Jr., southern regional director for the party, and William Norman, executive secretary of the New York state party.

United States Attorney Paul W. Williams said he was told the bond was put up by friends and relatives of the three. The men are charged with conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the Government.

### NAMED BAR GROUP HEAD

Howard Elliott has been named metropolitan chairman for St. Louis in the American Bar Association's nationwide campaign for 50,000 new members. It was announced yesterday by E. Smythe Gambrell, president of the association.

The campaign will reach its climax in February when hundreds of recruiting teams will make a simultaneous canvass of prospective members.

### COLONEL ADMITS BROADCASTING FOR KOREAN REDS

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP)—Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles admitted at his court martial yesterday that he made an enemy-sponsored broadcast in North Korea in 1951.

But, he added, he wove into

the broadcast, along with propaganda required by his North Korea captors, information which he thought would be useful to the American forces. He also told of once throwing a surrender appeal recording into a well.

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He told the court he had inserted information to tip off American forces that some 3000

fallen prisoners were concentrated at Pyoktong. He said he was afraid the United States Air Force might bomb the

camp.

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Man Sticks Object in Victim's Back—Other Hold-ups, Burglaries.

William McKinney, 4018 South Grand boulevard, reported to police that a man accosted him from behind as he walked near his home early today and robbed him of about \$100 after placing an object, apparently a pistol, at his back.

Eugene Smith, 1860 South Fourteenth street, said two men who gave him a ride in their automobile, picking him up at Broadway and Shenandoah avenue shortly after midnight, drove to Tenth street and Geyer avenue, then robbed him of \$76 and a watch and put him out of the car. One of them had a revolver, he reported.

Mrs. Richard W. Rivers was robbed of \$80 early today by a man who displayed a pistol and demanded her purse, as she stepped from her automobile in the driveway of her home, 8107 Monroe avenue, Vinita Terrace, police said.

When she gave the man her purse, a second man stepped from behind a shrub and warned her not to call police. The two then threw the purse on a lawn and drove off in an old-model automobile.

In a burglary last night at the home of Gordon Merten, 1027 Riverview boulevard, about \$180, a \$40 ring and a traveling bag and a clock were taken, he told police.

Mrs. Norma Scheiter, 4406 Athlone avenue, reported \$433 and a \$100 watch were taken from her home yesterday after the front door was forced open.

**MAURICE E. MENDLE HEADS  
G.O.P. CAMPAIGN GROUP**

Appointment of Maurice E. Mendle of St. Louis as chairman of the Missouri Republican Congressional Campaign Committee was announced yesterday by Chairman Perry Compton of the G.O.P. state committee.

Mendle, president of the Mendle Printing Co., has been active with Compton recently in making arrangements for the holding of "Salute to Eisenhower" fund-raising dinners throughout the state Jan. 20. Plans call for \$100-a-plate dinners in St. Louis and Kansas City, and \$15-a-plate dinners in more than 50 other Missouri cities and towns.

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**FOUR MEN ARE INDICTED  
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Robert E. Barnes, who was charged with stealing \$21,000 in a burglary last August, and three associates were indicted on charges of armed robbery

yesterday by the St. Louis county grand jury.

Others named in the indictment, returned in the court of Circuit Judge Raymond E. LaDriere, were Frank J. Demane, William Solven and James Bradley. They were charged with robbing Mrs. Virginia

Davis of \$225 Nov. 27 in her home at 7108 Lexington avenue, St. Louis county.

Barnes, Solven and Demane were charged in a second robbery indictment with obtaining \$214 in a holdup at the G.F.C. Loan Co., Pine Lawn, Nov. 30.

**TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLED**

A newly installed electric traffic signal was placed into operation yesterday at Hampton avenue and Arsenal street. Work crews of the Traffic Division are presently installing sig-

als at Gravois and Loughborough avenues.

Traffic Commissioner Charles G. Gonter said that a new signal will be installed soon at Gravois and Bates street. All signals replace stop signs and were authorized last year by the Board of Aldermen.

See Page B10 for Vancouver.

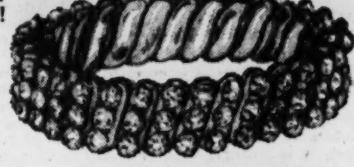
**HONOLULU**, Dec. 16 (UPI)—The De Havilland Comet III jet airliner took off from here at 5:58 a.m. (9:59 a.m. St. Louis time) for Vancouver. The British plane is scheduled to land at Vancouver late today.

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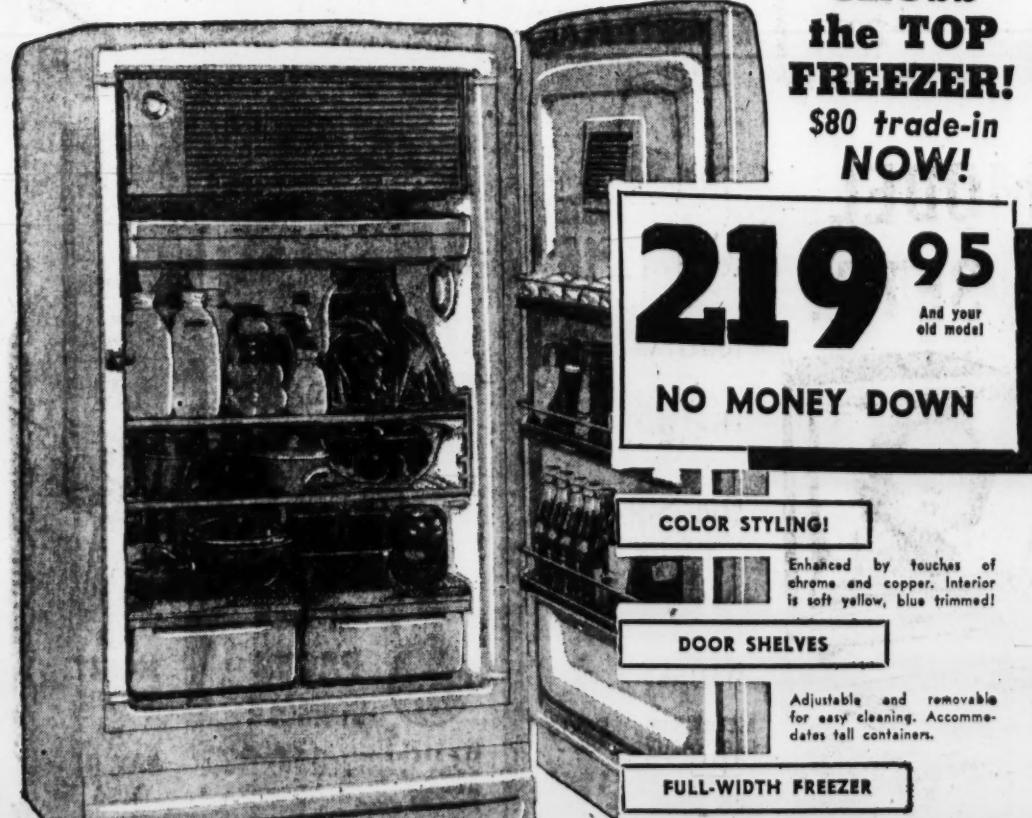
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## BLIND FATHER OF 5 CHARGED IN BOMBING

He and Sister-in-Law Seized in \$50,000 Extortion Plot.

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 16 (AP) — A blind man and his sister-in-law were charged today with bombing the bit Meier and Frank Co. department store in a \$50,000 extortion plot eight months ago.

Police said William Clarence Peddicord, 33 years old, devised the plan and planted the bomb, assisted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Keller, 28.

They were charged with injuring persons and property by explosives. Bond was set at \$75,000 each.

The bomb exploded in a men's washroom in the 11-story store, Portland's largest.

April 15. A few persons were hit by flying debris, but there were no serious injuries.

A note demanded \$50,000 on threat of another bombing the next day. Police said a pay-off trap failed. The store was closed the next day but no bomb was found and it reopened without further incident.

Police said the two admitted the plot, but said they lost their nerve and did not attempt to contact the pay-off man.

A report that a blind man and a woman had been seen near the washroom just before the mid-afternoon explosion led detectives to Peddicord, unemployed father of five children. His only income is state aid for the blind.

Peddicord admitted making the bomb from 12 sticks of dynamite, writing the note with his sister-in-law's assistance and planting the bomb after she led him to the washroom police said.

A chemical explosion 19 years ago destroyed Peddicord's sight. He worked for a while as a door-to-door broom salesman.

## URGES STIFFER G.I. SENTENCES ABROAD

Pentagon Lawyer Says Foreign Courts Are Almost too Lenient.

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 16 (AP) — Nationalist Chinese planes damaged a Communist landing craft of about 1000 tons and "a considerable number" of small wooden craft near the Reds' Taishan islands off the Red China coast this morning. Air Force headquarters said.

The Communists said the patrol planes bombed and strafed the concentration about 70 miles north of the Matsu group after meeting intensive anti-aircraft fire over Shacheng bay.

All Nationalist planes returned, the communists said.

actual jail terms have been given to only about 90 individuals, he said.

Sprague said one of the concerns of United States commanders in foreign countries has been that "the sentences imposed abroad in some cases have been too light."

Addressing the graduating class of the School of Naval Justice here, he said the Defense Department would make every effort through Congress and in the courts to plug loopholes in military law that have been opened up by recent court decisions.

He referred to the supreme court ruling in the case of former Air Force Sgt. Robert Toth which denied military jurisdiction over a former serviceman for offenses he is alleged to have committed while in uniform. Sprague said the military services do not want authority to try former military people and it is up to Congress to provide for handling such cases in civil courts.

Toth from Pittsburgh, was accused after discharge of the killing of a Korean civilian. He was arrested for military trial but won release through a habeas corpus action in civil court.

Sprague said a recent decision in District of Columbia district court is more serious than the one on ex-servicemen. The Washington court held unconstitutional a provision of the uniform code of military justice giving military courts jurisdiction over dependents of servicemen overseas.

Sprague said if this ruling is upheld it will undermine the historical authority of the military over civilian employees accompanying military forces abroad.

### 9 Dead in Bus Wreck.

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Dec. 16 (AP) — A bus fell into a 150-foot-foot ravine on the Casablanca-Tiznit road last night, killing 9 Moroccans and injuring 23 others.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

### PRESIDENT'S HEART ATTACK HEADS TOP 1955 NEWS EVENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI) — President Eisenhower's heart attack headed the list of the 10 biggest news stories of 1955 chosen today by editors of the United Press.

The other stories on the 10 biggest list were:

2. Announcement of the Salk vaccine for polio.

3. Princess Margaret announces Capt. Townsend.

4. Hurricanes Connie and Diane and the New England floods.

5. The fall of President Peron of Argentina.

6. Summit and foreign minis-

ters' conferences in Geneva.

7. Resignation of Malenkov and rise of Bulganin and Khrushchev.

8. Merger of AFL and CIO and modified annual wage in automobile industry.

9. Sabotage of United Airlines plane in Colorado.

10. Dodgers win their first world series.

### GETS LACLEDE GAS CO. POST

William H. Otto has been appointed director of public relations and advertising for Laclede Gas Co., it was announced today. He succeeds Robert D. Otto, who is retiring. Formerly Otto was Lewis's assistant. Charles B. Collard has been appointed advertising manager. Collard was formerly assistant advertising manager.

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## NEW YORK HOODLUM GETS DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Elmer (Trigger) Burke, 38-year-old hoodlum convicted of mur-

dering a pal in a barroom brawl, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week of Jan. 23.

It was mandatory for Judge John A. Mullen to pronounce the death sentence since the

jury which convicted Burke two weeks ago of the 1952 murder of Edward (Poochy) Walsh did not recommend mercy.

Burke, who broke out of a Boston prison more than a year ago while being held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was captured near Charleston, S.C., last August.

## W. P. HAGERTY FINED \$1500 ON TAX COUNT

Charged With Evasion of \$3087 in 3-Year Period.

William P. Hagerty, a former tavern keeper, was fined \$1500 by United States District Judge George H. Moore today after pleading nolo contendere to an information charging evasion of \$3087 for the years 1949-51.

He also was placed on probation for 18 months but that was suspended subject to payment of the fine. Hagerty told Judge Moore he was a former bookmaker but had not been in the business since the requirement of a federal wagering stamp became effective in 1952.

The Government alleged that in the three years in question Hagerty's income was \$27,600 and that he reported only \$13,430, paying \$1671 in taxes when he should have paid \$4758.

Assistant United States Attorney Murry Randall said all of the income was from bookmaking. Investigators said Hagerty acknowledged that his net worth at the end of 1951 was \$23,000 but insisted that he earned it before 1949.

Hagerty's attorney, Donald Gunn, told the court his client has paid the Government \$10,000 in civil liabilities, and that his net worth now is \$13,000.

## SELF RULE FOR SINGAPORE TO BE DISCUSSED IN SINGAPORE

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Eden's government announced today a constitutional conference will meet in London next April 23 to discuss "internal self-government" for the crown colony of Singapore.

A colonial office statement said agreement on an agenda for the parley was reached after talks between David Marshall, chief minister for Singapore, and colonial secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd.

The conference is expected to last about two to three weeks.

## WIDOW OF BIOGRAPHER OF ENRICO CARUSO DIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Park Benjamin Caruso, widow and biographer of great Italian tenor Enrico Caruso, died today at Union Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Caruso had lived in Riderwood, Baltimore county, since 1950. She had done much of her writing here.

Caruso was born into a prominent New York family and was educated in a convent school. She met Caruso in 1917 when he was already a legendary figure as one of the greatest singers of all time. Despite her family's objections, they were married within a few months and the marriage proved to be an exceptionally happy one.

Caruso died in Naples from complications which followed a respiratory ailment only three years after their marriage at the height of his career.

Nearly 25 years later in the biography of her husband Mrs. Caruso wrote that she remembered "every minute" of their life together.

## HANDS STOLEN FROM STATUE.

KAWACHI, Japan, Dec. 16

The famed 1145-year-old wooden temple statue of Bud-

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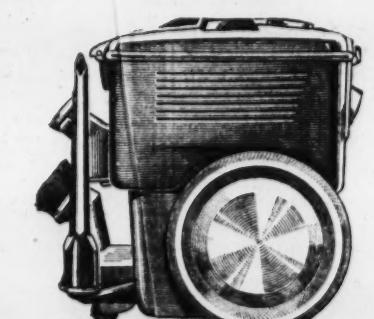
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## FIRE CHIEF OUSTED IN INTEGRATION ROW

Los Angeles Department  
Head Refused to Mix  
Firemen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Fire Chief of Los Angeles has been suspended because he refused to integrate white and Negro firemen.

John Alderson, for 15 years the head of this city's fire department, was ousted yesterday by the fire commission on charges of insubordination.

Alderson has five days in which to file an appeal to the in the \$15,500 post. Charges

suspension order. He had announced previously he planned to retire Jan. 1. It was reported that despite the outcome of the current action he will draw a \$10,000 annual pension.

The chief had openly defied the commission's orders to integrate the firemen. Last week he moved all Negro firemen back together after a brief trial of assigning a few of them into previously all-white stations. He said he made the move because there had been threats of violence.

Mayor Norris Poulson and the fire commission have been at odds with the chief during the past year. After the suspension, the Mayor said, "No man can be permitted to place himself above the charter of this city and the laws of this nation."

Deputy Chief F. Harry Rothfuss was named acting chief in the G.I. rush after World War II.

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# NASHUA'S FIRST START FOR NEW OWNER AT HIALEAH

COMBS HAD PARTNERS IN BID OF \$1,251,200

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16 (UPI)—Nashua's new owner, Leslie Combs II, indicated today he is mapping a busy 1956 racing campaign for the champion colt.

The prominent Kentucky breeder-owner purchased Nashua yesterday for a record price of \$1,251,200 from the estate of the late William Woodward Jr.

"Primarily we bought him [Nashua] as a stallion because I wanted his cross in our breeding lines," Combs said. "Of course, he might pay out as a racehorse before we retire him, and we certainly wouldn't object to that."

Combs added that "two or three others were into this being with me, but I am not at liberty to say who they are."

According to present plans, Nashua will be shipped next week to Hialeah Park in Florida, where he has been nominated for the \$50,000 McLennan Handicap and the \$100,000 Widener "Cap."

The colt currently is wintering at A. B. Hancock's Laiborne Stud, only a few miles from Combs' Spendthrift Farm, and will remain there until leaving for Florida.

**Challenges Citation's Record.**

Nashua already has earned \$245,415 in two years of racing and, according to Combs' tentative plans, will get a chance to surpass the all-time record of \$1,085,760 earned by the great Citation. He also has been nominated for the Santa Anita Handicap this winter.

In a telephone conversation last night with Dr. Charles H. Strub, executive vice president of Santa Anita, Combs said he "personally wished" Nashua might run at that track, too, but announced the final decision would rest with Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who has been retained as the colt's trainer.

At Miami, Fla., Fitzsimmons said that Combs told him "to take the horse and do what you want with him." The veteran trainer said that he told Combs, "under those conditions I will be happy to have the horse again."

Nashua's sale was announced at New York, where the entire Woodward stable of 62 horses was disposed of for \$1,866,200. Nine other race horses and 12 yearlings were sold to John Kroese of Teaneck, N.J., for a reported \$220,000, while Mildred W. Woolwine of Lexington acquired 24 brood mares and 16 weanlings for a reported \$395,000.

A total of 16 bids were received for the various groups of horses. Nashua alone attracted 11 bids, five of which exceeded \$1,000,000.

**Previous High: \$700,000.**

The previous record price for a thoroughbred was \$700,000 paid by the National Stud of Ireland for Tulyar, who was sold by the Aga Khan. Combs also headed a syndicate in 1948 which purchased Alibhai from Louis B. Mayer for \$500,000—the former American record.

Woodward's Blair Stud holdings were placed in the hands of executors for disposal following the death of the New York sportsman from accidental gunshot wounds, Oct. 30.

Blair horses carried the stable's famed polka-dot silks to three Kentucky Derby victories and also accounted for countless other stake races in this country and England.

**Tulyar Figured in \$1,392,000 Deals.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Nashua may be the highest priced horse ever sold, but he's the most expensive bit of horse flesh around.

If this sounds contradictory here's the explanation:

Nashua was sold for \$1,251,200 yesterday.

Tulyar brought \$1,392,000 in two transactions. His breeder, The Aga Khan, sold the 1952 Epsom Derby winner to the Irish National Stud for \$700,000. A couple of months ago an American syndicate purchased him from the Irish Stud for \$672,000.

**Belair Won \$4,741,598 Under Sun.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Belair Stud's famous red and white silks, passed from the American racing scene as the leading money winner of the year with earnings of \$831,425.

Nashua, who was sold for \$1,251,200, earned the greater part of it in winning \$752,550 as the stable colors were carried to victory in 24 races. They were second 19 times and third on 30 other occasions.

Since 1923, two years before Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons became Belair's head trainer, the stable has won \$4,741,598. The records for that period show 683 firsts, 610 seconds and 391 thirds.

The stable, owned by the late William Woodward Sr. and Jr., also led all others in 1939, was second in 1930 and third in 1932, but 1955 was by far the best financially.

**New York, Dec. 16 (UPI)—**

Here is a list of the biggest sales in thoroughbred history:

**Ski Coach Resigns.**

CERVINIA, Italy, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Fred Roessner resigned yesterday as coach of the Austrian Olympic ski team in order to devote more attention to his position as professor at Salzburg University.

## No Wonder the Boys Like to Skate



Among the skaters engaged in the weekly workouts at the Winter Garden rink, preparatory to the annual Silver States carnival, are these young ladies, getting ready for action. From left: RUTH DIEHL, intermediate class; MARLENE ELBREDER, intermediate; GLORIA DIEHL, senior, and ELLEN SCHROEDER, senior.

## Carter Defeats Bluth, Takes Third Place in Match Play; Weber Wins

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Although handicapped by an injured left knee, Don Carter chopped down fellow St. Louisian and Budweiser teammate, Ray Bluth, three games out of four with an 847 series in the fifth round of the national match game bowling tournament day.

Carter, who hurt his knee in the third frame of the last game last night, rolled an even slower ball than usual, but lost nothing in effectiveness. He beat Bluth in the first two games, 222-193 and 222-163, dropped one to Ray, 226-210, then won the last one, 193-177.

In another fifth round match, Dick Weber of St. Louis won two, tied one, and lost one to Walter Cuches of Brooklyn. Weber totaled 860 to Cuches' 851.

Carter was in third place after the fifth round with 20 games of the 64-bowl, Weber was fourth and Bluth was in eleventh place.

Mrs. Carter was eighth among the women.

Mrs. Don Carter split her 11 consecutive two-game match, this time with Phyllis Notaro of Angola, N.Y. Mrs. Carter had 365 and Miss Notaro 370.

## WEBER SECOND, CARTER FIFTH AFTER 16 GAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—The Indianapolis school board of all people, must get the credit for discovering that Dick Weber was a professional athlete. The Hoosier educators decided it when Dick was just 14 years old. Yesterday the bowling yard agreed that yes, indeed, Dick Weber is a real pro.

Weber, a 25-year-old freshman member of the Budweisers, led three St. Louis shooters in the national match game tournament's first day's action by taking over second place in the 16-man standings. Dick rolled a 331 pin total for his 16 games, winning 10 and losing 6, for a Peteren point total of 76.19. The only man ahead of him is 49-year-old Joe Wilman of Chicago, who has 79.54.

Don Carter, St. Louis' two-time national champion, came back strong after an unhappy first block and had five pins with 75.26 points. In eleventh position, but showing definite signs of life is St. Louis' third man's representative, Ray Bluth, with 71.35. Carter shot 3326 and Bluth 3266.

**Mrs. Carter in Ninth Spot.**

In the women's competition, Carter's wife, Laverne, made an immediate showing, breaking even in her eight games against some of the tournament's best woman bowlers, and grabing ninth place. The heavy tournament favorite, five-time winner Marion Ladewig, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has failed

to make her move thus far, and holds fourteenth place. Anita Cantaline of Detroit is first after winning all eight of her games.

### Burwell Will Handle

#### Pirate 'Farm' Clubs

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (UPI)—Bill Burwell, manager of the Lincoln Chiefs of the Western League, was recalled by the Pittsburgh Pirates and will serve as managerial consultant for the Pittsburgh farm clubs next season.

A Pirate spokesman said

Burwell, a veteran of 41 years, also will act as a trouble-shooter and will handle special scouting assignments.

Burwell held the same position here in 1954 before he was sent to Lincoln to work with outstanding pitching prospects in the Pirate organization.

## St. Louis Turney Scores

### FIRST ROUND

Carter — 180 184 185 224—874

Cuches — 229 204 212 227—851

Weber — 225 179 204 224—874

Bluth — 193 184 181 205—762

Walter Carter — 184 180 185—762

Marion Ladewig — 160 223—392

Phyllis Notaro — 155 181—376

Sylvia Nease — 150 181—376

Point — Miss Wenz — 83.8, Mrs. Carter 8.26

### SECOND ROUND

Weber — 226 206 206 244—887

Ed. Lubanski — Weber 20.32, Lubanski 17.46

Point — Weber 20.32, Lubanski 17.46

Walter Carter — 211 166 211 213—801

Lou Cuches — 225 184 181 205—806

Point — Carter 19.01, Cuches 16.12

Laverne Carter — 195 181—376

Sylvia Nease — 150 181—376

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Weber — 173 142 207 212—777

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## Sunday Play Expected To Boost Vancouver Attendance by 50,000

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 16 (UPI)—C. L. (Brick) Laws, president of the Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast League, said today that approval of Sun-

day sports in Vancouver would add "at least 50,000" to the season's total attendance this year.

Vancouver voted Wednesday to allow Sunday sports.

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## Tough Proposition.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S BEARS tackle a really tough proposition when they go to Champaign for a nationally televised encounter with Illinois tomorrow. Just trying to win on a Big Ten court is tough enough in itself, not to mention trying to knock off what probably is one of the best teams in the country, the Fighting Illini of Harry Combes.

St. Louis U., which has the advantage of its home court when it tackles Ohio State or the Big Ten here tomorrow night, tried many times in its big-time years before it turned the trick of bearding a Western Conference team in its own den. Alexander Eddie Hickey, the history of these attempts went like this:

In 1949-50, the Billikens went to Champaign and were trounced by Illinois, 59-47.

In 1950-51, they went to Columbus and came back with a 65-55 defeat by Ohio State.

In 1951-52, they went to Madison and the score there was 55-54 in favor of Wisconsin.

In 1952-53, it was a Columbus story again, 81-71 in favor of the Buckeyes.

Then a year ago the Bills tried the Buckeyes once more and came out on the short end, 91-86.

It wasn't until the Billikens traveled to Bloomington, Ind., and beat Indiana last Monday that a Hickey-coached St. Louis team successfully invaded Big Ten territory. It was as Hickey is wont to say—the first time a St. Louis team did this since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

So that's the way it goes. Washington U. itself hasn't beaten a Big Ten team on any court since the Bears of 1932-33 trimmed University of Chicago.

Perhaps it's not quite so difficult as it seems here to win on the Big Ten court against those athletically rich schools. The Bears have a precedent, anyhow. A Washington U. team once beat Illinois at Champaign. It was back in 1922. The score indicated a masterpiece of suspense. It was 17-15. That was the way the game was played in those days.

## The Old Tiger Spirit.

WHEN Missouri beat Illinois at Columbia, the Tigers got their final margin of 74-73 with 20 seconds left on the clock. Chuck Denny, regular Missouri center, fouled Paul Judson and because it was Denny's fifth foul, he left the game. John Stevens, Denny's first substitute, already was out with five fouls. So the 6-7 Arnold Kaestner of St. Louis Cleverly, a Tiger junior, got into the game.

Judson missed the free throw, he didn't tie the score or get a chance to win the game with a bonus shot. He missed and Kaestner grabbed the ball, dribbled under the basket a time or two, and passed off down court.

That's how Missouri won and it was a big moment for the St. Louis boy who hasn't had much action with the Tigers so far this season. The main complaint against him has been that he needs to show a little more aggressiveness, particularly under the boards.

But whether he does play more or not, he may have won a letter. In the exciting finish it hadn't been certain which player grabbed the all-important last rebound and Stalecup was asked later if it was Kaestner.

Sparks didn't know until a check was made but his immediate reply was:

"If we did, he'd get a letter if he doesn't play another minute."

Missouri goes after another big victory tomorrow night at Columbia against the Indiana Hoosiers. Stalecup obviously is preparing to play the type of game which St. Louis used to beat the Hoosiers—basically a control game in which the Bills produced their high scoring with brilliant driving against the aggressive Indiana defense.

Stalecup is ready with the same idea.

"I'm sure of one thing," he says. "We can't afford to play the Hoosiers' game and run with them; also they'll play the ball aggressively on defense and we're going to have to handle the ball better than we have in earlier games."

## Buys Nashua



LESLIE COMBS of Spendthrift Farms, Lexington, Ky., whose bid of \$1,251,200 took the champion 3-year-old racehorse Nashua at the auction sale of the late William Woodward estate.

## Rupp Still Having It Rough; Kentucky Saved by Freeze

## Maryland Beaten by One Point

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (UP)—The amazing evidence continues to pile up that the University of Kentucky basketball team may have been badly over-rated.

Loaded with height and high-scoring veterans, this was supposed to be one of the best teams turned out in recent years by Coach Adolph Rupp, the highly successful "Baron of the Bluegrass." But a 62-61 victory over Maryland last night, saved only by a desperate "freeze," was the Wildcats' third poor showing within six nights.

First, last Saturday, it was Tempe that stunned the court world by whipping the Wildcats, 73-61, in the biggest upset of the season. On Monday night, DePaul nearly did the same thing, losing, 71-69, only on Jerry Bird's basket for Kentucky with six seconds left.

Last night, at College Park, Md., the Rupp's men seemed to be finding themselves at last as they zipped to a 39-31 margin over the unranked Terrapins. Then, suddenly, Kentucky was in trouble again as Maryland put on a rally led by Forward Bob Kessler. For the final 10 minutes, the lead bounced back and forth like a hot potato. Finally Kentucky got a chance to freeze out the clock with its one-point lead and that was the game. Kessler took scoring honors with 25 points and Guard Gerry Calvert led Kentucky with 19.

If there's something seriously wrong with the Wildcats, they're in for plenty of trouble very quickly. They return home Saturday night to play host to Idaho, a visitor from the Pacific Coast Conference, and then Tuesday night they meet Minnesota in the opening round of the Kentucky Invitational tournament, followed the next night by a game with either Utah, the nation's No. 2 team, or fifth-ranked Dayton.

San Francisco, the nation's No. 1 team, begins its seventh national tour tonight at Chicago, risking its 29-game winning streak. The Dons play Marquette in the opening round of the DePaul tournament.

It's the biggest test so far for the national champion Dons, for Marquette is ranked thirteenth nationally and has a top-notched 6-6 center in Terry Rand who figures to engage in a tough battle with all-American, 6-10 Bill Russell.

Duquesne, ranked No. 9 nationally and winner of last season's National Invitational Tournament, and this year's Steel Bowl tournament, oppose DePaul in the other game, with tonight's winners meeting tomorrow.

The Blue-Gray tournament at Montgomery, Ala., also a two-night affair ending tomorrow night, opens tonight with Texas facing Auburn and Eastern Kentucky playing Mississippi in first-round games.

UCLA, 6-10 and Dayton, 6-10, will depart from the Hilltop late this afternoon with a determined purpose to make a good showing in tomorrow's day game against Illinois at Champaign.

Blair Gullion's Bears, 2-1 in a young season which could just as easily have been 3-0, will have a chance to add to their national prestige in a televised game scheduled to be carried over a network of 125 stations. Locally, it will be carried by KTVI, Channel 36, starting at 2 o'clock.

That one defeat, 62 to 60 to Texas Western, rankles in the Washington bosoms because the Bruins led the Texans, 60-59, with 32 seconds to go. Then the visitors scored three points to turn an apparent, brilliant victory into Washington's first loss after an opening 52-to-33 triumph over South Dakota.

68-62 Win Over Canisius.

Last Wednesday the Bears increased their stature with a 68-63 upset victory over Canisius.

Coach Gullion will not make up his mind until the last minute which 20 will be in the bus bound for Champaign. Seventeen of those who have seen action so far seem sure to make the trip.

They are Jim Barton, who

leads the scorers with 58 points; Art Borchers, 21; Bud Cristal, 27; Jim Paul, 25; Bill Gullion, 19; Bob Casteen, 7; Don Garrett, 4; Les Medley, 4; Stanley Smith, 3 and Ken Wisniewski, two points. Non-Scorers are Ed Diamond, Elmer Koestner, Jim Dresz, Jerry Kickham and Vice Vento.

In other leading games last night, Soph Jack Parr scored 26 points to lead Kansas State in a 92-68 victory over Loyola (Calif.); Oklahoma City's height-proved decisive as Wyoming suffered its fourth loss in five tries, 65-50; Tufts can its record to 5-1 by beating Western Kentucky; Yale crushed Wesleyan, 97-56; Tufts upset Harvard, 84-76; Tennessee trounced Springfield, 67-33, and Oklahoma downed Arkansas, 65-59.

Top Pacers Named.

COLEBURN, O., Dec. 16 (AP)—Belle Acton, Quicks Chief and Adios Harry have been named the year's best pacers in their divisions—2-year-old, 3-year-old and aged pacers, respectively.

Saboteur, Scott Frost and Kimberly Kid won similar honors for trotters.

The selections were made by sports writers in the annual U.S. Trotting Association poll, its results announced yesterday.

## College Basket Scores

Boston Associated Press.

CHICAGO-ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT (URSINE ROUND).

Illinoian Tech. 60, Chicago Teachers 52.

Illinoian Wins Extension 68, 48-50.

FAST.

Tufts 24, Harvard 26.

Yale 87, Wesleyan 36.

St. Bonaventure 72, Johns 51.

Marquette 70, Georgetown 71.

Grove City 61, Belmont (W.Va.) 49.

Stone 50, (Pa.) 81, Allegheny 50.

St. Louis 70, Smith 68.

Beekley (W.Va.) 100, Terrell 92.

Lebanon Valley 88,阳县 62.

Fairmont 62, (W.Va.) 84, Stetson 58.

Morris Harvey 88, (Pa.) 86, St. Mary's 81.

Davidson 82, Shepherd (W.Va.) 64.

SHUTTER.

Kentucky 62, Maryland 61, 5.

Tennessee 67, Springfield (Mass.) 52.

Davidson 108, Guilder 65.

The Citadel 66, College of Charleston 65.

Louisiana 84, St. Peter's 84.

East Carolina 77, Appalachian 66.

Georgia State 117, Miss. Southern 106.

Rollins 65, Western Carolina 74.

Miss. College 70, 78, New Mexico 68.

Florida 70, 78, Alcorn State 71.

Arkansas 75, Alcorn State 71.

Valdosta 75, Belhaven 67.

Arkansas 76, Johns Hopkins 72.

Hannibal-Sydney 26, Bridgewater 65.

North Carolina 70, 78, Mercer 65.

Oklahoma 69, Arkansas 69.

Texas 67, Mississippi 65.

Oklahoma City 68, Wyoming 59.

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## Lakers and Syracuse Score 268 Points in Game for New Record

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 16 (UPI)—Two new scoring records went into the National Basketball Association book today as a result of the Minneapolis Lakers' hair-raising 135-133 victory over the Syracuse Nationals in a triple-overtime game.

The 63-minute battle of Syracuse's War Memorial Auditorium produced a two-team total of 268 points to erase the old mark of 248 set in the same city by Syracuse and Anderson in five overtimes on Nov. 24, 1949, won by Syracuse, 125-123.

The Nationals' total of 133 points was the highest score ever posted by a losing N.B.A. team, topping Anderson's total in that same five-overtime struggle.

In regulation time, Jim Tuck-

er's jump shot for Syracuse with five seconds left tied the count, 105-105. In the first overtime, Chuck Mencel of the Lakers sank a long one-hander with three seconds left to tie, 116-116. In the second overtime, two free throws by Ed Conlin of the Nats with 25 seconds cre-

ated a 125-125 tie.

In the third overtime, Dick Garmaker's only goal of the game proved the game's biggest basket, putting the Lakers ahead to stay, 132-130 with 1:45 to play. Adolph Schayes had 34 points for the Nats and Clyde Lovellette, 30 for the Lakers.

In the only other game, the skidding St. Louis Hawks will resume their cross-country tour with the Rochester Royals here tonight in an NBA game that is expected to attract a sellout crowd of 10,000, partly because of the presence of the Harlem Globetrotters on the same program.

Red Holzman's Hawks will be trying to snap a four-game losing streak that started just after a victory at Milwaukee Oct. 3. Since then the St. Louis club has lost to Boston, New York and twice to the Royals, at Rochester and Pittsburgh.

This will be the third straight meeting of the touring clubs in a series of four that will be concluded Sunday night at St. Louis.

A big boost to the Hawk morale here—the city which they called home the last two seasons—will be the return to the lineup of Frank Selvy, one of the greatest scorers in the history of college basketball while at Furman and the fifth highest point-maker in the tough NBA as a freshman last season with a 19-point average.

Selvy will be on leave from Ft. Knox from now until the end of the year, Owner Ben Kerner of the Hawks said. That means he also will play in St. Louis Sunday and Dec. 27 against Boston.

### PRO BASKETBALL

### FIGHT RESULTS

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES—Art Aragon, 147½, 142, Los Angeles (10). Benny Art, 136, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby Woods, 135, Brooklyn (10).

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Del Flanagan, 156, St. Paul, outpointed Jimmy Mar-Troy, 136, St. Paul, 10-10.

DAVIS, Calif.—C. Morgan, 136, Davis, outpointed Glen Flanagan, 136, N.J. (3).

SAGINAW, Mich.—Gene White, 186, Saginaw, outpointed Don Jasper, 186, Duluth (8).

BATON ROUGE, La.—Herbie Red-george, New Orleans, known as Guy Guretti, 149, Houston, Tex. (2).

NEW YORK (Sunnyvale Garden)—Herb Johnson, 159, Brooklyn, outpointed Pete Adams, 157½, Newark, N.J. (3).

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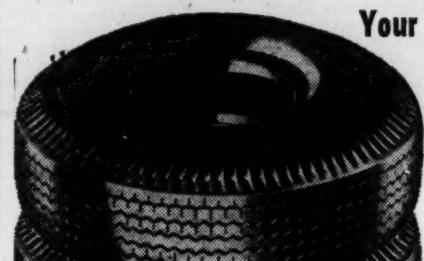
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Oliver Named Manager.  
MOORHEAD, Minn., Dec. 16 (UP)—Tom Oliver, former outfielder for the Boston Red Sox, was named manager of the Fargo-Moorhead twins of the Class C Northern League, replacing Phil Seghi, who left his post to become a Cincinnati scout.



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## SWEEPS BOTH NATIONAL COMPETITIONS\_NASCAR and AAA!

DETROIT — The results have just been made official. *Chrysler* is this year's undisputed winner in the two top circuits of stock car racing — both the NASCAR and AAA competitions.

Tim Flock, of Atlanta, took down the NASCAR Grand National Stock Car Racing Championship with his Chrysler 300.

The American Automobile Association crown went to the Chrysler 300 piloted by Frank Mundy, also of Atlanta.

Wins chalked up by Chrysler total 37 . . . nearly four times more than the runner-up car which had only 10. And in percentage of wins and places in NASCAR races — Chrysler again led the field of 14 different makes of cars by a wide margin.

So now you know Chrysler is the undisputed champion . . . officially!

The same outstanding qualities that have made the 1955 Chrysler 300 America's stock car champion are yours in all models of the new 1956 "PowerStyle" Chrysler. You get the same exclusive airplane-type V-8 engine design . . . the same sports-car cornering ability . . . plus new high-styling that makes Chrysler look like it's surging ahead — even when it's parked.

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MEET THE WINNERS: Tim Flock, left, captured the NASCAR title with 18 first places in his Chrysler 300. Frank Mundy, right, swept to 8 wins in AAA competition with his Chrysler 300. The combined total of Chrysler NASCAR and AAA victories by famous drivers came to 37 — nearly four times as many as the runner-up! Shown with the drivers is their sponsor, Carl Kiekhaefer, president of Kiekhaefer Corporation, builder of Mercury outboard engines.



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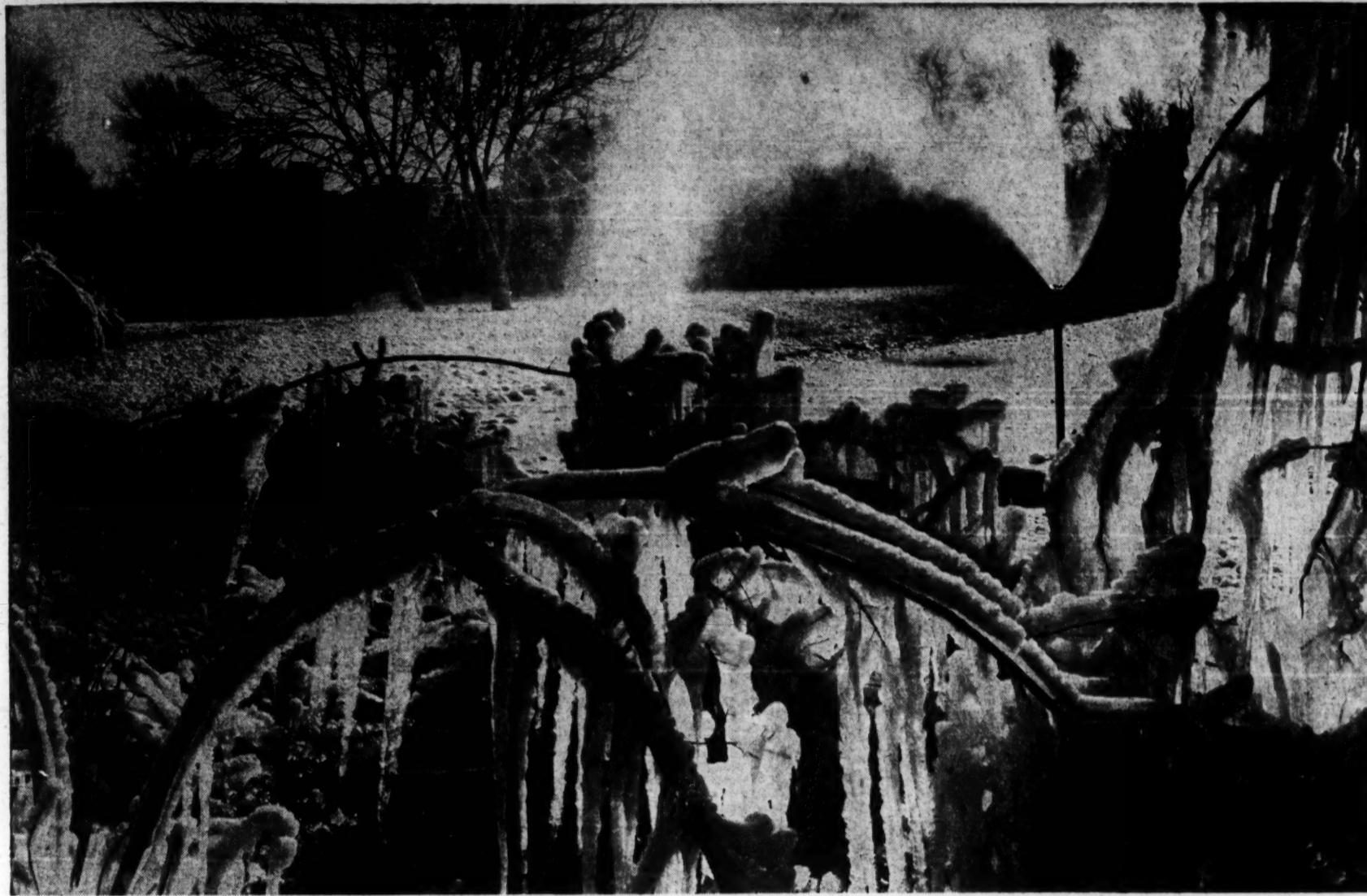
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## PATTERN OF WINTER IN FOREST PARK

Branches sheathed in ice glittering in unscheduled cold weather display at Forest Park. Water spouting from pipe in background was left running in an effort to restore the level of hatching lake near the park entrance at Lindell and Union boulevards. Unseasonably bitter weather complicated the project.

—By Lester Link,  
a Post-Dispatch Photographer.



## RECORD LOAD

The world's largest helicopter, designated the XH-17 by the Air Force, lifting 7800-pound trailer van — largest object ever carried by a helicopter — to complete its series of tests. Built by the Hughes Aircraft Co. at Culver City, Calif., the huge craft weighs more than 46,000 pounds and has a rotor blade 136 feet long. It is powered by gas turbines and traveled 70 miles an hour in one test run.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



## HUNTER RESCUED

W. E. Haywood of Portsmouth, Va., being carried from helicopter by Hersey Glover after being picked up yesterday in Virginia's Dismal Swamp where he had been lost since Monday. Haywood, 66 years old, and his son, Alton, lost their way in the desolate area while hunting squirrel and were in weakened condition when found after four days in the bitter cold.

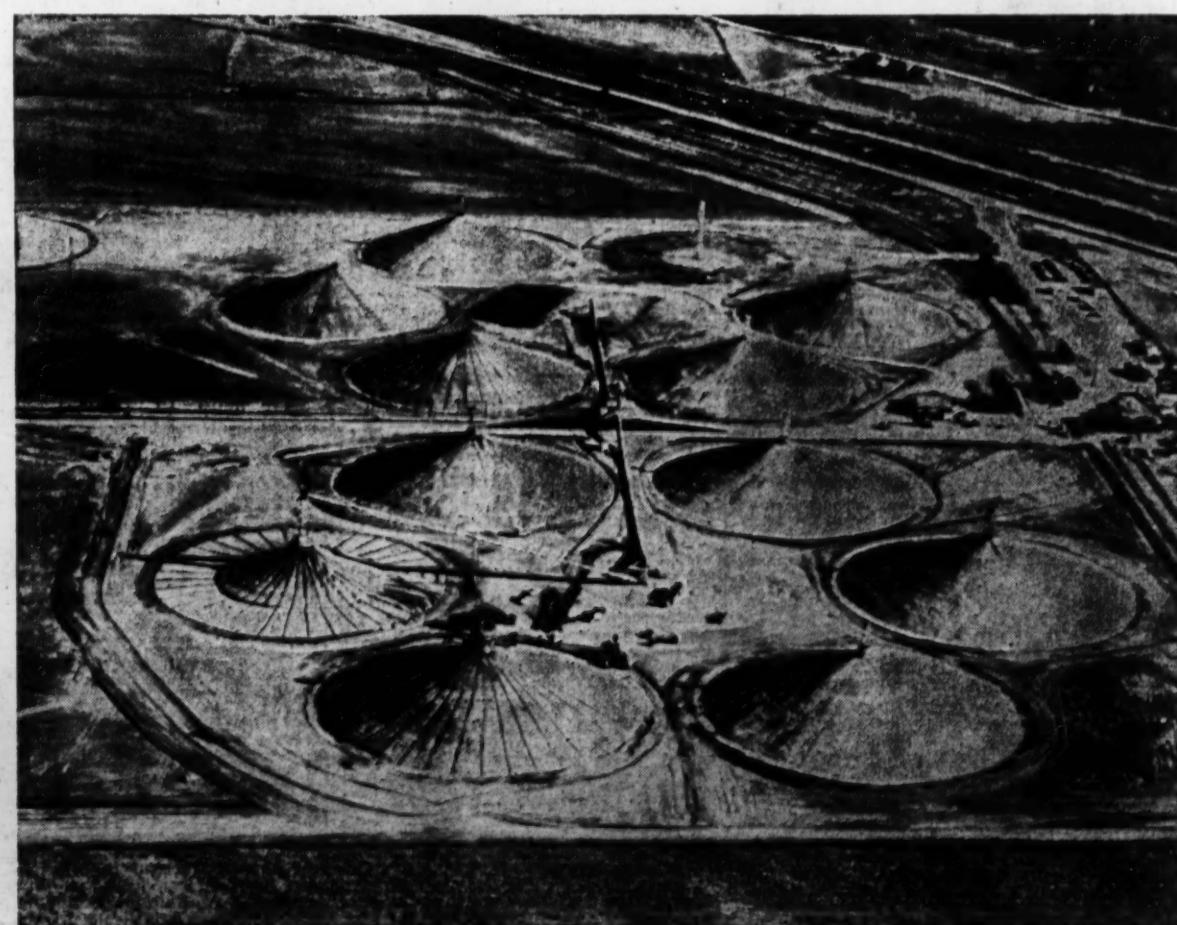
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## ROUGH TIME ON PICKET LINE

Both sides show signs of wear and tear as union officers Americo Ficore (left) and Angelo Calisti are removed from picket line at Westinghouse plant at Trenton, N. J. Action came yesterday following clash of striking electrical workers and non-union employees seeking to return to work. Police arrested 14 of the pickets.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



## FARM SURPLUS FORMATION

Circus-like pattern is formed by huge bags in farm surplus storage area south of St. Joseph, Mo. Each of the containers has a capacity of about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. Bag at left center is in process of being filled. When bags are filled, zipper-like closures which form dark lines on bags are sealed to protect the wheat from the weather.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Christmas at Palace

## Chef Gives Recipes For a King's Dinner

By Virginia Kachan

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (INS),

Want to try a dinner fit for a King and Queen on Christmas day?

Rene Roussin, who was chef for the late King George VI and his wife, now Queen Mother Elizabeth, and is currently serving as an adviser to Julian Schwartz, owner of Rickett's restaurant in Chicago, has drawn up a royal menu with recipes.

Roussin actually served two dinners each Christmas during his years—from 1937 to 1947—at Buckingham Palace. The first meal was for mid-day and typically began with roast turkey and chestnut dressing; roast potatoes; braised celery; tiny French peas; lettuce or endive with French dressing and either plum pudding or mince pie.

The second holiday meal, Roussin said, was held in the palace about 7 o'clock in the evening, according to British custom. After a glass of dry sherry wine, the King, Queen, family and guests would sit down to the following dinner on Christmas night:

Beef consommé, clear; filet of sole Walewska—dry white wine; mignonne a la reine—red Bordeaux wine; roast chicken with bread sauce—red wine; pommes chateau (potatoes that are peeled and roasted with the chicken); string beans; lettuce or endive with French dressing; soufflé glace au café—champagne; petit fours; savory—cassoulet au jambons—sparkling red wine, and coffee and cognac in demi tasse.

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For women who would like to try a royal menu for their families, Roussin supplied the following recipes:

## Fillet of Sole Walewska.

Poach fillets in milk, white sauce, yolk of one egg, sliced cooked lobster meat, truffles, grated cheese.

Method: Lay each fillet of sole on a dish large enough to hold all the fish to be served. Over each fillet place a slice of lobster and a slice of truffle. Add egg yolk to white sauce, stir and pour over the fillets. Sprinkle grated cheese over sauce. Place dish in hot oven until fish is brown and serve very hot.

White Sauce.

One-fourth pound butter, one tablespoon flour, two cups milk.

Melt butter, stir in flour and then add boiling milk, stirring very quickly and removing from flame quickly to avoid burning.

## Mignonne a la Reine.

Bone the best cut of lamb chop and use only the round center of the meat, about the size of a silver dollar and an inch thick (this is the mignonne).

Make a supreme sauce (same as white sauce, but with two cups of chicken stock instead of milk) and to it add diced ham and chicken and mushrooms.

Broil mignonne on one side. Place them, uncooked side down, on a well buttered tray, cover each mignonne with the supreme sauce and place in a hot oven.

Serve with calves gravy: calve bones boiled in water with chives, tarragon, thyme and parsley. After water is pink (about two hours), strain the broth and add a mixture of arrowroot flour and plain flour; a bit of tomato puree. Stir slowly until the gravy is thick and clear.

## Bread Sauce for Roast Chicken.

One cup milk, one clove, one small onion, two tablespoons breadcrumbs, butter, salt and pepper.

Melt butter, add clove and onion and breadcrumbs, cover for 15 minutes, then season to taste with butter, salt and pepper.

## Soufflé Glace au Café.

Eight yolks of eggs, eight ounces of sugar, one-fourth ounce whipped cream, coffee (liquid).

Before beginning, make a waxed paper collar for the soufflé dish to give it extra height. Cook the sugar with enough water to make a syrup. Pour one half of the syrup over the eggs and beat while pouring until mixture is creamy. Then add coffee, remainder of syrup and beat until the mixture sticks to the bowl of a metal spoon. Beat the whipped cream until stiff. Blend both mixtures together gently and pour into the soufflé dish. Place in refrigerator for about two and one-half hours.

## Cassoulet au Jambons in Individual Pastry Shells.

One-fourth cup of finely chopped ham, one teaspoon chutney, cayenne pepper, two eggs, white sauce, pastry shells and bake in a very hot oven. Serve very hot.

Although Roussin emphasized that the savory is always served following the dessert because "that's the British custom," women might want to switch that particular dish around to the beginning of the meal or serve it as a hot appetizer.

## Tips for Teens

By Elinor Williams

BILLIONS of questions and doubts about dating sometimes bother boys. Right, fellows?

Queries like "How can you tell if a girl really likes you?" "Should you make a play for a good-night kiss even if your date says no?" "Are all girls gold-diggers?"

Just remember that girls are people, too . . . not so different from boys in "human nature." There are some girls who try to date only boys who always have folding money and are willing to spend it all on date-fun . . . just as there are boys who say, "It's just as easy to fall for a rich girl." But there are also girls who would rather stay at home with a boy they really like than go out in a convertible with one they don't like.

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YOU WANT YOUR DATE to look her prettiest for your Friday night doings. She, too, wants you to show enough interest in the date and enough respect for her to bathe, wear a clean shirt, tie and jacket . . . reserving blue jeans and a T-shirt for picnics, hayrides, etc.

You like a girl with shining hair, a clear complexion and clean finger nails. Girls notice these things, too; they don't like to hold a grimy hand (paw!).

You want your date to be agreeable and go along with your date plans pleasantly, helping to make, as well as enjoy, the fun. Well, girls do, too.

You boys prefer a girl who doesn't rave about other dates or flirt with other boys while she's with you. So remember that girls want ALL your attention during dates. No whistling at anybody else!

Jesus and His Times

## What Did Christ Look Like?

The 'Face of Jesus in the Flesh Is Unknown to Us'

By Daniel Rops

In this, the sixth installment from the book, "Jesus and His Times," the author discusses the question: What did Christ look like?

PERHAPS we should now try to draw a portrait of Jesus, whom, so far, we have tried to discover through the record of what he said and did.

There is such complete identity between the acts and the teaching of Jesus that his character rises before us in its uniqueness in every page of the Gospel. The uneducated men set down these records have succeeded incomparably in the task which has tried the skill of all the great novelists; the character they describe lives.

The personality of Jesus is inescapable in the smallest fragment in which he appears, and when one considers how the Gospels were compiled, from a variety of reminiscences and traditions over scores of years, not only is the force and vitality of the character astounding but also its wholeness and consistency. The personality which could impose itself so unshakably on these various accounts must have been powerful indeed.

Yet, if we deliberately search the Gospels to build up a portrait of the character and temperament of Jesus, the result is curiously elusive. In the accounts of the lives of all men of genius and sanctity there is always something which evades our grasp and rebuffs our analysis. That something is, precisely, the genius and the sanctity. In Jesus who was something more than a saint and a genius, the secret which eludes us is His divinity. For Jesus was divine and divinity confounds rationalization or psychological explanation.

How long to know what He looked like. How we strive to find something about that personality which moves us so deeply which would give us His picture, as of a beloved familiar friend.

up into a sycamore tree. But it is just as misleading to conclude that Jesus was of handsome and majestic presence from the fact that Mary Magdalene picked him out immediately from the other guests at the dinner when she anointed him with the perfume, or from the incident where an unnamed woman lifted up her voice in the crowd to acclaim Him.

It goes without saying that there is no man-made portrait of Jesus which has the slightest degree of factual authenticity. Yet what a host of them there have been, throughout the centuries.

Little more credence can be given to those accounts of the appearance of Jesus which have come down through the centuries with some pretense of historicity.

About the year 550, Antony of Piacenza made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and reported that he had seen there a footprint left by Jesus, which he describes as "small, delicate and well-proportioned," and also a



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portrait of Jesus, painted during His lifetime, showing Him as of "medium height, with a handsome face and slightly curly hair, fine hands and long, tapering fingers."

In the eighth century Andrew of Crete tells of a portrait said to have been painted by St. Luke in which Jesus was represented with "a long face, the eyebrows meeting, the head bent forward, the figure well proportioned."

A little later, a Greek monk named Epiphanius went as far as to say Jesus was six feet high, with a long nose, a "wheat-colored" complexion, black eyebrows, red hair, and even that He greatly resembled His mother!

The most curious of all these alleged descriptions of Jesus is a work entitled The Letter of St. Ireneus of Lyons, who lived at the end of the second century but who, through his association with St. Polycarp, could draw upon the memories of a very early Christian community in Ephesus.

"We are entirely ignorant as to what His face looked like," said St. Augustine.

When we remember that the representation of any form of human likeness was strictly forbidden to orthodox Jews, it is not at all surprising that no authentic portrait of Jesus should have ever been found.

It was entirely contrary to the makeup and the intentions of the Evangelists, the only true witnesses of the life of Jesus, to give any thought to His personal appearance; it is not without significance that the only such reference in all four texts, is to the appearance of Christ transfigured.

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The supposed "Publius Lenitus," who describes himself as "Governor of Jerusalem," addresses himself to the "Senate

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Words, Wit And Wisdom By William Morris

Hi, Neighbor!

"So many people use the greeting 'Hi' for 'Hello,'" writes Mrs. V. F. Harrocks of Oakland, Calif. "Just how did this come into such common usage and is it correct form?"

"Hi" seems to be an abbreviation of "Hello" which in turn is a corruption of "How are you?" While common enough as a casual, informal greeting, especially among young people, "Hi" would certainly not be considered correct for use in any formal situation.

Incidentally, the word "hello" is comparatively recent in general use, dating only from the invention of the telephone. For centuries the calls "hullo," "hallo" and "hollo" were commonly used by sailors and huntsmen to attract attention. It's likely that the term first came into English—as did so many other terms associated with "hunting"—at the time of the Norman Conquest. Originally "holla" from the French "ho" and "la"—"ho, there"—the salutation gradually took other forms and, by the middle of the last century, was generally pronounced and written "hullo."

Then came the invention of the telephone and for the first few years people began each conversation with "Are you there?"—as many still do in England today. But Edison, impatient as always with waste of time or energy, decided this was too wordy and settled on "Hello" for his own telephone salutation. His example was widely imitated and, for the past 75 years, has been standard American practice.

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different from that which nature intended.

But for those who are not so realistic and yet are confident of their dash to feel at ease wearing something so exotic and new . . . makeup is the answer. It is easy to learn how to make up the eyes so that the look will be just right when you wear the latest Oriental fashions.

You can always be more daring for evening wear with a new artifice such as this that's the talk of Paris. And for special occasions eyes deserve their regular treatment—plus.

So live glamorously for an evening and try a new adventure in beauty.



YOU CAN BRING THE FAR EAST TO YOUR EYES.

DOVETAIL, THE LABOR RELATIONS EXPERT, CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT ANY RUCKUS BETWEEN THE BOSS AND THE HELP...

WE GOT NO MORE GRIEVANCES—WE'RE GOING BACK TO WORK...

BUT I WANTED CHANNEL SIX...

THE BELT I'LL GIVE YOU!! HALT!! BOTH OF YOU...

I WANT CHANNEL EIGHT...

THANK AND A TIP TO JOHN COSGROVE, 209 NEPTUNE AVE., LONG BRANCH, N.J.

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Ripley's Believe It or Not

SUMMER APPLE

Submitted by FRANK MILLER, Easton, N.Y.

A black and white illustration of a small, round, green apple.

THE MEMORIAL TO A CRIME

THE CHATEAU DE HABMET near Vic, Côte d'Or, France

WAS DEMOLISHED BY KING CHARLES IX

AND ITS RUINS HAVE BEEN LEFT STANDING FOR

384 YEARS AS A REMINDER OF ITS OWNERS'

PUNISHMENT FOR AN ACT OF CRUELTY

AGAINST A PROCESS SERVER.

A STRAY CAT

WON TOP HONORS

AT A SHOWING OF

PEDIGRIED CATS

IN South Bend, Ind.

BY MRS. ARCHIE STRICK

A black and white illustration of a small, dark-colored cat.

DESIGNING WOMAN

DOUBLE-DUTY FURNITURE

By Elizabeth Hillyer

MANY a small bedroom can't

take a desk or a dressing

table if it stands by itself,

but if there were some

way to incorporate either of

these into a more compact plan.

And there are several ways.

Sketched is new furniture that

solves the problem neatly

from a new solid mahogany

grouping in contemporary de-

sign.

A top drawer of a double

chest seems to be just that until

its front drops down and turns

out to be a writing surface,

and stationery compartments are

## The New Films

By Myles Standish

### Ironic French Puzzle

THE VAGARIES of justice are examined with a detached irony and stimulating candor in a French film (with English subtitles of course) "JUSTICE IS DONE," which opens tonight at the SHADY OAK THEATER.

A woman doctor is on trial at the Versailles assizes on a charge of murdering her lover, head of a chemical works which she operated during his illness. She gave him an overdose of morphine, she testifies, in carrying out a promise made in response to a written plea two years before to quietly dispatch him when his suffering from cancer became too unbearable; and she did not do so until a physician friend pronounced the case hopeless on the basis of an X-ray plate.

But a simple case of euthanasia becomes complicated by suspicion of greed and passion. It develops the deceased left her his fortune of 35 million francs. She also admits, after an accusation by the dead man's sister, that she had an alternate lover during the last six months of the chemical manufacturer's life, one to whom she was passionately devoted. The second lover takes the stand and delivers an eloquent and moving plea in her behalf—that she was moved by pity and a sense of honor to carry out her promise when she could have easily escaped it by running off and leaving her benefactor to die naturally. The prosecution takes a cynical view of this, and a fascinating legal and moral puzzle results.

Meanwhile, the lives of the seven jurors hearing her case are being examined. It is brought out that the ultimate verdict of each of them (a simple majority is required for a conviction) is determined by his own philosophy, his religious beliefs, and his experience in life, in spite of all rules of evidence and judge's instructions. This has been done before notably in a Tiffany Thayer novel which, I believe, was called "Thirteen Men," but here it is developed with extraordinary skill and clarity and sharp character vignettes.

The jurors are: a flinty farmer who suspects his wife of misbehaving with an indolent Italian farmhand; a retired Army colonel, a strait-laced martinet who sees the moral decay of France in everything about him, including the romance of his daughter with a brash young punk; an elegant fortune-hunter who is trying to shake off a hysterical former mistress; a printer, whose home life is being made unbearable by a hopelessly psychotic horror of a son and who has been himself tempted to do away with the boy, but whose Catholicism cannot condone the taking of a human life "for any reason"; a rich middle-aged woman shop-owner who has been flirting with a handsome young man at her hotel, only to learn he is the defendant's alternate lover and has been trying to influence her vote; a chirpy young waiter, sentimental because he is about to marry; a plumbing supply dealer who is in love with the woman shop-owner and inadvertently influenced by her.

Claude Nollier is wrung with a mute agony and a defiant sort of frankness as the defendant, Michel Aulair as her alternate lover is intense and sensitive. But this is necessarily a job of ensemble acting, with almost all the roles limned with great skill. Some of the testimony seems strange in view of American procedure, with witnesses allowed to make conjectures, deliver prejudicial opinions and irrelevant statements with abandon, but both Director Andre Cayatte and Charles Spaak, who wrote the script with M. Cayatte, are former lawyers, so I suppose we'll have to trust their accuracy.

The picture won the Venice Film Festival grand prize in 1950.

## The Friendless

By Angelo Petri

WHAT is to be done about a young woman, aged 18, who has no friends? That question has come to me several times lately. Nobody can do anything about that but the person most concerned, the friendless young woman.

Why is she friendless? If she knew how to get along with other people she couldn't help having friends. The only conclusion anyone can come to is that she has not earned friends.

Friends have to be earned. Earning them means putting their feelings and their needs before one's own. That is not too hard when one thinks of how short a time one is with others. A few hours of companionship, with mutual consideration for each other's happiness, should not be hardship. It really is a joy.

WHEN A YOUNG PERSON, man or woman, is friendless there is a reason, and a grave one. Either he is mentally unfit or he is too selfish to give part of himself, part of his time, his thought, to others. Life is short and people cannot waste any of it in trying to get along with them.

The parents of friendless children suffer for them. They long to make friends for them. One such mother decided that a party would be just the thing and accordingly prepared one, inviting a group of her daughter's schoolmates. Nobody accepted the invitation. The girl broke down in a flood of tears and her mother could not comfort her.

How could anyone comfort a girl who had that very day insulted the leader of the group and offended two others by shouting them down when they ventured to differ with her on a matter of rules in the game they were playing?

THERE WAS A HANSON BOY, an only child, who had no friend in all the school. The reason? He would rush to the head of a waiting line and shove others away. He refused to accept defeat in any game, loudly protesting it was unfair, he wouldn't give in. By and by, nobody would let him in so he stood on the sidelines shouting insults. When the teacher tried to get him to see he was at fault, he said, "Who wants to get along with them? My father can buy and sell theirs anytime."

Nobody is perfect. We must make allowances for each other's differences, like their best ways, and give up some of our pet habits to make room for others' occasionally. We must be friendly to win friends.

## Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

DEMONSTRATING a new oil pipe at key meetings in the South is Keen Johnson, former governor of Kentucky.

At one gathering, Johnson recalled to Jim Clark a day when he was still governor. A mountaineer had been convicted of a feud killing—on circumstantial evidence—and sentenced to die. Petitions and pleas from interested parties had failed to impress the authorities, but a note, scrawled in pencil on a piece of old scratch paper, from the prisoner himself won him a commutation to life imprisonment.

"Dear Gov'nor," it read. "I is skeduled to be executed on Friday and heat it is wensday. Yores trooly, Joe D."

A RESOURCEFUL CHAP, charged with driving his jalopy into the side of a barn, explained blithely. "Your biome, that barn didn't have its light on!"

## They Make Their Music With Bells

Group Formed by Mrs. R. J. Marlow Is One of Few Bell Ringing Organizations in U.S.

By Mary Kimbrough

HOW you read the following will indicate whether you're a mathematician or a musician:

5-3 6-4 5-3 3-t

It's no problem in fractions. It's the first bar of "Silent Night," as seen by a bellringer.

Mrs. R. J. Marlow, director of what is believed to be the only bellringing group in Missouri—and one of the few in the country—writes out the music for her six-member team, evolving her own system of numbers because little music for this ancient art has been published. The bellringers stand in line, side by side, and each has her own number, 1 through 6. As her number comes up on the score, she rings a bell.

The fractions are Mrs. Marlow's way of indicating that 5 and 3 should play the first chord of "Silent Night" together, with 6 and 4 following on the second note. In a simpler melody without chords, such as "The Bells of St. Mary's," the music reads: 5-1-1-2-3-3-5-6-7-8-8.

The centuries-old art is being revived in this country, although Mrs. Marlow understands she is one of only 73 persons in the United States owning a set of bells of this type, and her group was one of only six participating this summer in the national festival of bellringers at Ipswich, Mass.

Her group, known as the Blue Bells, was organized less than three years ago, and so popular have its programs become that the members have filled 24 engagements in that time. Because bells and Christmas naturally go together, and carols are prominent in their repertoire, they are called upon to play more in December than any other month.

The Blue Bells are all home-makers, and most are grandmothers. They are not professional musicians, although Mrs. Marlow plays the piano and has directed children's choirs, and all are members of Sweet Adelines, feminine counterpart of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. Their common bond is simply a love of music.

But as much as they enjoy entertaining others, the bellringers have found that their career isn't all easy one. It takes time to learn bellringing, and mastery of the art requires concentration, muscle, an ear for rhythm and—Mrs. Marlow says this is almost more important than the others—"a willing husband."

"I couldn't have done it if my husband and our two sons hadn't encouraged me every step of the way," she said. "And they don't even object to hearing bells around the house all the time. Only the parakeet makes a fuss."

In fact, she can credit her family with helping interest her in bellringing. Before moving to Webster Groves in 1951, where the family occupies a home at 474 Catalina avenue, she and her husband and sons,



BELLRINGERS WHO MAKE UP THE BLUE BELLS ARE, FROM LEFT, MRS. WINNIE MOSBY, MRS. CHARLES KNEBEL, MRS. R. J. MARLOW, THE DIRECTOR; MRS. JOHN EHRHARDT, MRS. OTTO BALSER AND MRS. CHARLES RAFFELS.

—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer

THE DIRECTOR: MRS. JOHN EHRHARDT

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## Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE WORST thing that can be done to a certain type of player is to deal him a very good hand with a pretty good six-card suit, and the injury is apt to be increased if he has a part-score. Impressed with his general strength, and overconfident about his long suit, he is apt to keep on bidding that suit to the exclusion of any other investigation.

Consider South's behavior below. It was certainly bad—but, alas, not greatly different from the behavior of thousands of other players.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable and 60 on score.

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## Social Activities

## Miss Werner Engaged To Richard G. Evans

By Kay Moon

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Barbara Werner to Richard Gale Evans Jr. of Cincinnati has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwell Werner, who divide their time between Sarasota, Fla., and Glendale, O. The bride-to-be, whose father is a former St. Louisan, descends from several well-known St. Louis families. Her great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matthews and her grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Werner. She is the niece of Dr. Courtney Werner, associate professor of geology at Washington University; Mrs. Trifon von Schrenk, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. James R. Murray, all of St. Louis.

A graduate of Sarasota High School, 1952, Miss Werner is now a senior at Denison University, Granville, O. She is president of Mortar Board and of Eta Chapter of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi.

Mr. Evans is a graduate of Walnut Hill High School in Cincinnati and, last June, of Kenyon College, Gambier, O., where he became a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at commencement, he will report for active duty Jan. 6. Meanwhile, he is associated with a paper company in Cincinnati where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gale Evans, make their home.

The wedding will take place next summer in Glendale.

## Miss Brown Plans Feb. 18 Wedding.

MISS JANE HAMILTON BROWN and Robert Don Stanza have selected Saturday, Feb. 18, as the date of their marriage. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock that night at Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. H. Louis Patrick officiating. Afterward the parents of the bride-elect, Dr. and Mrs. James Barrett Brown, will give the reception at their home, 40 Kingsbury place.

Miss Frances Reith Brown, one of this season's debutantes, will serve as maid of honor for her sister. Their cousin, Miss Cynthia Anne Dietrich; Miss Marian Croxton Green and Miss Elizabeth Anne McDonald are to be bridesmaids. Attendants will be announced later for Mr. Stanza, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Stanza, 7201 Greenway drive, University City.

Next Friday the bride-to-be will be honored at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower to be given by Miss Josephine White at the home of her stepfather, Charles J. Bainum, 6304 Westminster place, University City.

## Tea for Red Cross Chairman.

PRE-HOLIDAY TEA with a Christmas motif will be given tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Arthur H. Wallace at her home, 25 Burroughs Lane, Ladue, in honor of Mrs. A. A. Fangman, who is resigning as chairman of the Kirkwood Red Cross Unit, a post she has held since the unit was organized in the spring of 1952. Mrs. Fangman will remain active as a Red Cross volunteer, but her chairmanship will be assumed by Mrs. Dan S. Hapke, 702 Edgewood place, Kirkwood.

Mrs. Wallace, who is chairman of Volunteer Service Groups, St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross, has issued invitations to the following chairmen and vice chairmen of seven volunteer service and special committees who have been closely associated with Mrs. Fangman for several years: Mrs. G. Chadbourne Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Bush, Mrs. Robert Brooke, Mrs. Isaac Orr, Mrs. C. L. Barber, Mrs. W. A. Palm, Miss Theodore Schlueter, Mrs. Hapke, Mrs. Max Jackman, Mrs. F. F. Weishaar, Mrs. Ray Dilschneider, Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mrs. William Ferry, Mrs. Maxwell Summers, Miss Gloria Oberstein, Mrs. Clifford Cornell, Mrs. Muriel Rodgers, Mrs. Gus F. Reid, Mrs. Dewey Shea, Mrs. G. R. Graves, Mrs. Alfred Borbein, Mrs. John Ring Jr., Mrs. Chelsea Inman, Mrs. Charles H. Duncker, Mrs. Ida W. Gardiner, Mrs. Charles E. Ehrhardt, Mrs. S. Charles Baer and Mrs. J. V. Fort.

## Parties in Honor of the Season's Debutantes.

MRS. PAUL ANDERSON JOHNSON (Dorothy Ladd Woods) will arrive here today from her home in Honolulu to spend the Christmas season at her St. Louis house at 2105 South Warson road, Ladue. With Mrs. Johnson will be her son, Richard Randolph Woods, and Mr. Johnson's daughter, Miss Molly Johnson. Mr. Johnson will arrive next week. His son, Robert, came to St. Louis Wednesday, on vacation from Lawrenceville (N.J.) School.

Next Friday the Johnsons will be host and hostess at a dinner at the Warson road address in honor of his niece, Miss Jane Cochran, Miss Louise Conant and Miss Almina Baldwin. The party will precede the debut ball for Miss Audrey Faust Wallace, the Veiled Prophet Queen.

Earlier that day Mrs. Con P. Curran Jr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Lonsway will give a luncheon for their great-niece, Miss Margaret Averill, and for Miss Lucy Reuter. They will entertain a group of debutantes at Old Warson Country Club.

Thursday Mrs. Walter R. Mayne and Mrs. John H. Cunningham Jr. have planned a luncheon for Miss Mariella Coe and Miss Sarah Lund to take place at the University Club, while on Wednesday Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor will be hostess at a similar party at the Junior League tearoom for Miss Elizabeth Holmes and Miss Maren Sandrock.

## Visitors from Memphis Expected Next Week.

L. AND MRS. W. G. MOESSMER of Memphis, Tenn., and their four children, Marcy Lynn, Christy Mead, Nancy Jane and Robert Scott, will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday to be guests for the Christmas season of Lt. Moessmer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Steuber, 706 Fieldcrest drive, Crestwood.

Lt. Moessmer, who is liaison officer for the Naval Air Station at Memphis, is the son of Mrs. O. S. Moessmer, 607 Forest court, Clayton, and Mr. Moessmer, who lives at the Missouri Athletic Club. The Steubers and Mrs. O. S. Moessmer will entertain 50 friends of Lt. and Mrs. Moessmer at a cocktail party to be given Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Miss Mona Spearling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Spearling, 6254 Pershing avenue, University City, will return to St. Louis next Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. A former student at Maryville College, she now attends the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York. Her house guest for the holidays will be Miss Kathryn Robinson of Memphis, Tenn.

## To Become Bride



MISS BARBARA WERNER, FIANCÉE OF RICHARD GALE EVANS JR.

## Christmas Week Parties for College Girls

By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.  
MISS BROWN . . . TO BE  
FEBRUARY BRIDE.

Following the custom of former years, many sororities and fraternities will give parties during Christmas week for members of college chapters who are home for the holidays. The first announcement comes from Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae, who will give a "Christmas Coffee" at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Fordyce, 15 Lenox place, from 10 to 12 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 29. At this party the alumnae will present to their members pledges from various chapters. In the group are 41 girls who pledged Kappa Alpha Theta at 14 different colleges.

Alpha Phi will give a mothers' and daughters' Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Elliott Miller, 405 West Swan avenue, Webster Groves. Guests will be from colleges in the Middle West, with the majority from chapters at Drury College and the University of Missouri. The party will be from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29. Alumnae who will serve on the hostess committee are Mrs. Chase Feldman, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Mrs. Henry Giesecke Jr., Mrs. Joseph Hammond, alumnae president, Mrs. Donald Hill and Miss Hazel Ludwig.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold will be hostess for the annual Christmas party of Alpha Xi Delta Mothers' Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 3224 Longfellow boulevard. Mrs. Helen Becker will present a program of Christmas stories.

On THE WHOLE it is a very remarkable engineering feat, and as it crosses at the Tappan Zee, which is one of the most beautiful places in the Hudson river, a special effort was made to design a railing to permit a view in both directions. I have always found it tantalizing to cross a bridge and not be able to see over the parapet, so I was particularly glad to notice this innovation.

At one point from the bridge you can look down the river and see the New York City skyline, and on a clear day you can see the outline of the George Washington bridge.

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## Martha Carr's OPINION

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Today's column is devoted to teen-agers who are invited to submit their problems to Martha Carr.

Dear Martha:

AM a sophomore in high school. During the summer I met a real nice boy. We dated quite often and had a lot of fun together. I know that he liked me and I liked him. He was always kind, considerate and courteous to me.

In other words, he was terrific! At the beginning of school we still dated each other so it seemed like more than just a summer romance. Then something I said hurt his feelings. I didn't realize until after I had said it how much I had hurt his feelings and that I didn't mean what I said. I apologized and told him how sorry I was. He said he forgave me and we went out once more. I thought everything was fine after that but he stopped calling me or speaking to me in the hall. He is now the most talked-about boy in school and goes with a different crowd. Every once in a while he gives me the impression that he still might like me a little. How can I get him to notice me again and show him that I still like him without being too obvious?

JACKIE.

I honestly don't know what more you could do than apologize, but it may be that the argument had little to do with the break-up. It's natural for teen-agers to like one person awhile, then like someone else. You will like many boys, I'm sure, and think you're in love with a few, before you finally decide that you want to marry one particular beau. But it's a rare romance that ends with neither person being hurt and it is just unfortunate that you are the one to be toting the torch this time. Maybe the next time you'll grow tired first and the boy will be hurt. If he isn't going steady, I see no reason not to invite him—just once, though—to a party at your home or maybe to a club affair where the girls ask the boys. If he doesn't accept, or if he does, and doesn't pay back with another invitation, I'm afraid you'll have to accept the fact that he has gone the way of all ex-boy friends and hope to find one you like even better.

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Dear Martha:

I LIKED A BOY who I thought liked me. He said he did anyway. Now, all of a sudden, he says he likes another girl. He didn't give me any warning whatsoever what was coming. Now he treats me like anyone else when this girl is around, but when she isn't he treats me just as before. I am trying to forget him, but when he starts treating me as before, I don't know what to do. I can't avoid him. I see him every day at school. Please help me.

C.A.L.

The best advice I can give you is to refuse to let him see how hurt you are. Pride comes in mighty handy at a time like this. Remember, though, that your heart may change as quickly as his did so try not to let yourself brood about him when he looks the other way. Be pleasant to him—but in the meantime decide that you can like other boys too and he isn't the only fish in the sea. Just be careful not to take him so seriously the next time because he apparently doesn't know his own mind or heart.

Send today for Martha Carr's free leaflet, written especially for teen-agers, "E for Etiquette." Be sure to inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

## The Dual Career

By Ruth Millett

WOMEN have forcibly proved that they CAN combine marriage and a career. The question now is: SHOULD they?

Before we can answer that we will have to know how much of the climbing divorce rate, the shocking stories of juvenile delinquency and the dissatisfaction of so many women is due to the great numbers who are trying to be wife, mother, homemaker and wage earner.

Until the answers are all in, the girl who is training her mind for a career while holding on to the feminine right to marriage and a family ought to know a little bit about what the score is.

Before she decides that she can handle the double role easily, she ought to know that it isn't really as easy as it sounds.

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FIRST OF ALL, she must have the actual physical stamina to be able to do two jobs well. Then she has to be sure that the man she chooses for a husband will be willing to put up with a part-time housewife and not resent the demands of her job.

Then she must realize that once she and her husband establish a two-income standard of living, it will be difficult to get by on one pay check should she ever want to quit her job.

She has to face the fact, too, that there will be times when one job or the other has to suffer. Children are no more considerate of the time they have measles than a boss is of picking a time when an extra job has to be done.

These are the problems career wives don't mention when they take their vows.

They are real problems, nonetheless, and the girl ought to face them at the beginning.

They can help her answer the important question: Should I try to combine marriage and a job?

The women who have proved they could haven't always proved they should.

## Beauty After 40

By Edyth Thornton McLeod

MY SKIN is very pale and my hair is silvery-white. Would you suggest that I color my hair to add more character to my face?—48.

I say that silvery-white hair is so beautiful that I would leave it as it is. You should deepen your makeup to give more depth and warmth to your skin tones. A warm rose Rachel face powder and rose red rouge and lipstick will harmonize effectively.

As the mother of the bride should I wear a formal dress for which I will have no further use? It's a five o'clock church wedding with the reception at home—H.W.

You do not have to wear a formal dress for a five o'clock wedding. A dressy afternoon costume of taffeta, crepe, or velvet would be correct and smart. Wear a little velvet hat, pastel gloves, and I hope that you have a very pretty corsage.

## Lanza Finishes New Movie

Most Friends, Enemies Didn't Think He'd Do It

By Emily Belser

HOLLYWOOD (INS).

BEARDED, be-costumed Mario Lanza this week completed his first film in three years.

All of his enemies and some of his pals predicted he'd never finish "Serenade" because of his "temperament."

But the 210-pound tenor, garbed in a glittering \$2000 costume, breezed through his last hour on the Warner Brothers lot, singing arias from "Othello" with opera star Licia Albanese.

As co-workers congratulated him on the completion of his "comeback" movie, Lanza shrugged and said:

"Of course I finished it. I never had any idea of finishing it. I've never walked out on any film. And that goes for that unmentionable thing at M-G-M. ('The Student Prince')."

"I wasn't supposed to do that movie in the first place. Everybody knows I wasn't even under contract there at the time."

Lanza completed the score for that film, but Edmund Purdom replaced him as star.

Far from being "through" as some people predicted, Lanza will undoubtedly be right back on top of the heap with the Easter release of his new film. And he's raring to go.

"I don't need any rest," he insisted, "I want to go right into something else. I feel great and I've still got the best voice in the world."

As the last bars of "Othello" died away Lanza swung off the huge raised stage, whirled out of sight for a moment and came back carrying a sapphire mink stole which he draped around the shoulders of his wife, Betty.

Further indication that the 34-year-old singer is again in the money is his new home in swanky Bel-Air, laden with ex-



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expensive furniture and priceless decor.

"Everything's fine," the tenor said. "All I want to do now is decide on another script."

Lanza presents a far different picture today than he did last April when, suffering from nerves and stage fright, he walked out on a \$100,000 night club engagement in Las Vegas.

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1. Revolution-ary general  
4. Arctic  
9. Water resort  
12. Foment  
13. That thing  
15. Coast  
19. Dwelling  
21. Army  
23. Jumbles  
25. Endeavored  
27. Pulled apart  
28. Musical note  
30. Affirmative  
31. Past tense  
33. Compass  
34. Turn left  
35. Coyote State:  
abbr.  
36. Stair  
38. Viscous mud  
40. Most  
terrible  
42. Part of the  
eye  
43. Stationary  
45. Made of  
certain wood  
47. Clothes  
moth genus  
48. Back of the  
neck  
49. While  
51. Cunning  
52. Nominee  
55. Working  
party  
56. Look of hair  
57. Born

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COME IDE ARNO  
TRAVELED RENT  
SERENE ARISES  
CARED AES ETC  
ALAR RID PROA  
BED WAN ARSON  
INACTIVE  
ENCORE SEDATE  
DEAN MASSAGED  
ORLIE ECU TALE  
MOSS SEE ERIN

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
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DOWN  
1. Fifty-two  
2. Made  
necessary  
3. Plural  
ending  
4. Parli-colored  
5. Mythical  
monsters  
6. Boy  
7. Near  
8. Gives back  
9. Incline  
10. Peel  
11. Affirmative  
votes  
12. Not these  
13. Own  
20. Wagers  
21. Cupid  
22. Remunerates  
24. Reciprocate  
25. Split into  
layers  
29. Windmill  
sails  
32. Wild animal  
34. Lease  
36. Location  
37. Afterthought  
38. Fond of  
40. Italian poet  
41. Leaping  
animals  
43. Prince  
44. Jerry  
46. Honeybee  
48. genus  
49. Compass  
point  
50. Understand  
52. Metric  
measure  
54. Article

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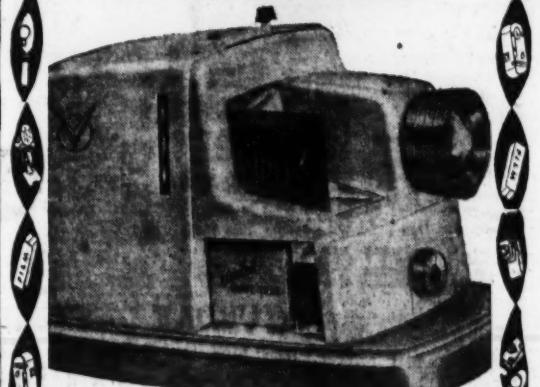
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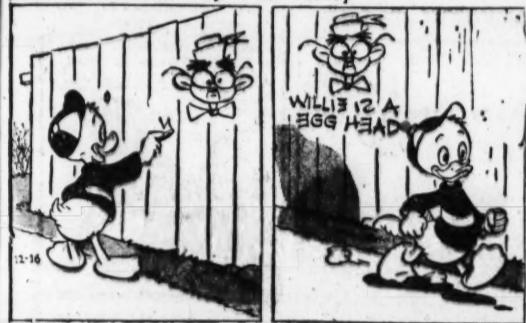


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## Love Is Where You Find It

By Vida Hurst

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX  
T HE relief Lisa felt at Elizabeth's invitation to visit

her was a measure of the comfort she had endured at her father's, but she was too loyal to accept without his consent.

"It's a wonderful idea," she admitted. "But I don't know how my father will feel about it."

The ghost of a smile flitted across the older woman's face.

"I asked Steve this morning. He said it would be all right. Not that he won't miss you," she added, seeing the consternation on Lisa's face. "But everyone knows a woman expecting a baby can be very unreasonable. Your father is really on a spot."

"I suspected it," Lisa admitted miserably. "That's why I decided to go back to California — then this letter from my mother made me realize she doesn't want me either."

"Of course, she wants you," Elizabeth said sharply. "She doesn't want you to return until you are ready, and she's hurt because you ran away without telling her."

"You really love my mother don't you, Aunt Elizabeth?"

"Yes, we grew up together. She was maid of honor at my wedding and wore my veil when she married your father."

"But it's been nine years since you've seen or written each other."

"Friendships like ours are not a matter of years or keeping in touch by letters," Elizabeth declared. "It was because of Marlin I asked you to dinner," Elizabeth continued. "But it's because of myself I have suggested that you stay with me. You see, Lisa, there must be some deep, subconscious urge that made you return to Walnut City. I'm not sure yet just what it was. I doubt if you know yourself."

"It was because I wanted to

see my father," Lisa insisted, but Mrs. Curtis shook her head.

"No, dear, it was more than that. It was the need everyone experiences perhaps to return to one's native soil. And it was urgent enough to pull you away from your friends in California."

Lisa said sadly, "I haven't any friends, just acquaintances."

"It takes longer than nine years to sink roots. We'll talk about this again, but now let's drive down for your luggage."

"I only have a couple of suitcases. My trunk is coming by express."

"We'll ask them to deliver it here," Elizabeth promised.

She did not go into the Morton house. She said she had an errand downtown and would stop on her way back. Lisa dreaded the explanation to Diane but she tried to be kind about it. When Diane asked where she was going, Lisa said, "Mrs. Curtis has invited me to stay there."

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"Thanks," her stepmother said bitterly. "I guess nobody can do anything for me now. I may as well tell you, Lisa, that I was leaving your father, my plans were all made — then I discovered I was going to have this baby. Of all times!"

"Does daddy know that? I mean, had you discussed it with him?"

"He suspected it, but there's

nothing either of us can do now that we're about to become parents."

No wonder her father looked so much older with those deep lines on either side of his mouth. It was a heavy responsibility for a man of his age to start his second family. Lisa had not felt as close to him as she had anticipated. Although he was invariably gentle and kind and she had seen very little of him. Now that she was going to stay with Elizabeth perhaps Steve would let her help him with the paper.

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## Uncle Ray's Column

By Ramon Coffman

I N A PIONEER test, men

proved that electricity could

flow from one side of a river

to the other. That event took

place 208 years ago. An elec-

tric current flowed through an

iron rod and entered the water

at one side of the Thames river.

On the other side of the river,

the current was "caught" by a

wire. In a later test, an electric

current was sent across the

Thames, and it set fire to

brandy which was held in a cup

on the other side! One observer

used a spyglass to look across

the river and watch the brandy

take fire. He reported that the

fire started in "no time."

These tests were interesting,

but they were made by men

who knew little about the

dangers from electric currents.

Thousands of cases are now on

record in which water brought

injury even death, to people

who were handling electric

wires, or machines containing

electric wires.

Q. What dangers are in-

creased by water?

A. There are many, many

kinds. One terrible event, which

has been reported several times,

is the death of persons in bat-

tubs after radios fell into the

water. Never place a radio in

a position from which it could

fall or be jarred, into a bat-

htub.

Other accidents have taken

place when housewives or maids

were "doing the laundry."

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the floor, and touching a wash-

ing machine or electric fixture

at the same time, a girl or

woman may be shocked, possi-

bly suffering death. If a ma-

chine is in the right repair, it

may be touched without dan-

ger, but a machine may get out

of order.

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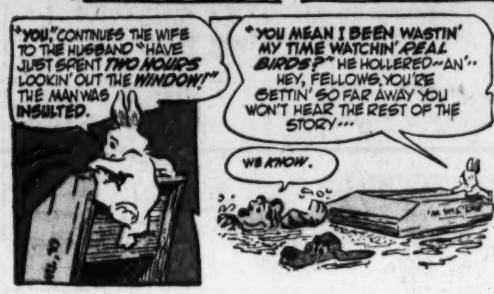
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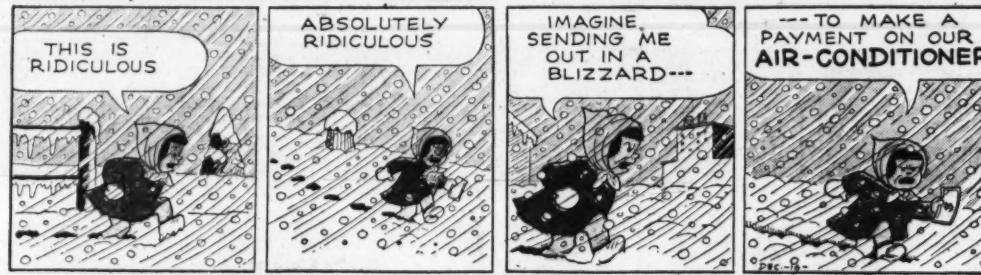
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